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TRUMAN SPRINGS SUDDEN SURPRISE ON ATTLEE

General Charles De Gaulle, President of the French Provisional Government, and U. S. President Harry S. Truman stand at attention on the White House lawn during the playing of "La Marseillaise".

LANDS BRITAIN IN VERY SERIOUS POSITION

Cancellation Of Outstanding Lend-Lease Contracts

CHURCHILL DEPLORES ROUGH AND HARSH TREATMENT

LONDON, August 24. (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told Parliament today that President Truman's directive cancelling all outstanding lend-lease contracts was taken without consultation and prior discussion with Britain.

"The sudden cessation puts us in a very serious financial position", he declared.

The Associated Press of America adds: President Truman's directive also provided that stocks and deliveries procured under lease-lend must now be paid in cash or negotiated credit arrangements.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Leader of the Opposition, described the position as "very grave and disquieting". He could not believe that Americans would proceed in such "rough and harsh manner as to hamper a faithful Ally who held the fort while their own American armaments were prepared".

Almost as soon as the issue exploded in the House of Commons, however, it was bottled up to allow the British representatives in the United States to reopen negotiations in Washington in an atmosphere of tranquillity.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Attlee in his statement said the President had ordered all outstanding lend-lease contracts to be cancelled and to provide that stocks and deliveries procured under the Lend-Lease Act must now be paid for either in cash or credit arrangements to be negotiated.

He understood this applied to stocks of food held in Britain as well as those in transit or to be delivered under the existing contracts. There was, however, an indication of a possible limited range of Lend-Lease for military purposes.

Mr. Attlee said the system of Lend-Lease and accumulation of Sterling by Sterling Area countries had been an integral part of the Allies war organisation. In this way Britain had been able to mobilise her domestic manpower for war with an intensity unsurpassed elsewhere and at the same time undertake expenditure abroad for the support of military operations over widely extended areas without having to provide exports to pay for her imports of food and raw materials or provide the cash she was spending abroad.

SUDDEN CESSATION UNEXPECTED

The very fact that this was a right division of effort between ourselves and our Allies leaves us, however, far worse off when the sources of assistance dry up than it leaves those who have afforded Britain that assistance.

If the role assigned to Britain had been to expand our exports so as to provide a large margin over our current needs which we could furnish free of charge to our Allies, we should, of course, be in an immeasurably stronger position than we are today.

We had not anticipated that operations under the Lend-Lease Act would continue for any length of time after the defeat of Japan, but we had hoped that a sudden cessation of this great mutual effort which contributed so much to the victory would not have been effected without consultation and prior discussion of the diffi-

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Wavell Mission To London

No Change Of Onlook On Indian Policy Need Be Expected

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24, (A.P.I.) The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, has left for London.

Lord Wavell was accompanied by his daughter, the Hon'ble Felicity Wavell, Rao Bahadur V. P. Menon, Reforms Commissioner and Secretary, Executive Council and two A.D.C.'s.

KARACHI: His Excellency the Viceroy arrived in Karachi from New Delhi this afternoon. He was received by Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind, and Major-General Richardson, Commanding Sind Dist.

London Expectations

LONDON: British political quarters, anticipating the arrival of Field Marshal Lord Wavell from India tomorrow or Sunday, are inclined to the view that the opening conversations between the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, will show the India question to be in an "open" conditions, cables Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent.

Whatever speculation there may be as to the outcome of the forthcoming talks, it may be taken for granted that there can be no departure from previous policy on two points, namely: Firstly, that neither the Cripps Plan nor any other plan will be put into operation without the agreement of the Indian political leaders and Secondly, that the minorities shall not be coerced into acceptance of any constitutional scheme which does not meet with their acceptance.

NO NEW PLAN.

Observers reaffirm their belief that at this stage no cut and dried new British Government plan is to be expected and they will be equally surprised if Lord Wavell arrives with a hard and fast scheme.

It is noted too that so far no further suggestions seem to have emanated from Indian leaders since the end of the Simla Conference. The failure of the Conference left a void which has to be bridged by fresh proposals, of which only one—elections at the Centre and in the Provinces—has emerged so far.

Students of the situation caution against excessive optimism with regard to Lord Wavell's visit, though they admit that in the new circumstances anything is possible. With the British Government, at any rate, free from some of the vital preoccupations which delayed the previous Wavell talks for weeks, the present visit opens in a more auspicious note and in a new atmosphere which is inevitable from any change of Government.

Some observers believe that the new Labour Administration is likely to take much quicker action upon the Indian problem than its Caretaker and Coalition predecessors, but relatively few think that the course of action will vary greatly from that of the Coalition Government which was, of course, pledged to self-determination of India as soon as possible after the finish of the war.

Not A Political Move

U. S. President's Assurance To British Premier

LONDON, August 24 (Reuter).—President Truman is understood to have expressed confidence that the supply of essential and other commodities will begin to flow again very shortly when he had a long telephone conversation with Mr. Attlee yesterday. It is learned that, during this chat across the Atlantic, Mr. Attlee already expressed the views he made public today.

President Truman then also personally delivered an assurance that discontinuance of Lend-Lease was not aimed in any way as a political move against the Labour Government.

This was supported in London today by a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States Congress, Mr. Karl E. Mundt, who, with two other members of the Committee, is on a visit to Europe. The end of Lend-Lease had "nothing whatever to do with a blow against your new Government," he said.

He added that he did not think President Truman could have done anything else as it was a law of America that when the war in Europe and the Far East ended, Lend-Lease should be terminated.

Last Word On Balkans

"Red Star" Snaps At Intervention From "Outside"

LONDON, August 24 (Reuter) The fact that the Soviet Government appears satisfied with the present regime in Rumania and Bulgaria is recognised in London informed quarters as increasing the difficulty of securing election of Governments there, which would be democratic by western standards.

It remains the policy of the British Government not to recognise any ulgarian Administration coming into power as a result of the present election campaign and this decision has been made despite sincere desire on the part of the British Government to resume relations with ex-enemy countries, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

In the case of Rumania it is officially stated that no formal reply has yet been made to King Michael's request for British assistance in forming a Representative Government, but it is understood that Britain, like the United Sates, is willing to consult with the other great powers on the subject.

The Moscow newspaper "Red Star", organ of the Red Army, today reiterated the view that the regimes in Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary were fully democratic. "The reactionary forces of these countries are seeking support from outside; but their efforts will be in vain", the paper said.

TWO NEW MOVES IN GREECE

From Greece, where the Soviet Government has refused to associate itself with the Allies in supervising the elections, "Reuter" cables today reported two new moves towards settling some of the present controversial issues.

The New Greek War Minister, General Alexander Merenditis, stated today that his prime concern would be to keep the army out of politics and "severe sanctions" would be taken against anyone who contravened this order. General Merenditis also announced his intention to "revise" Officers Cadres.

The New Greek Minister of Justice M. Christo Kiriakopoulos is to present to the new Cabinet a Law under which a large number of per-

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The next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will contain an article (exclusive to the "Chronicle Weekly") by Pearl S. Buck, well-known American writer and Nobel Prize Winner.

INDIA PAYS HOMAGE TO SUBHAS BABU

Jawahar Breaks Into Tears: He Lived And Died For Freedom: Hartals And Meetings

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Hartal" was observed in the city today on account of the death of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose. Several schools were closed as students refused to attend classes. Many shops remained closed, and some of the colleges also remained closed. The Cotton, Stock and Bullion Exchanges, metal drugs, colour rice and other markets, including the Jhaveri Bazar, the Mulji Jetha and Mangaldas Cloth Markets observed hartal. Half a dozen mills were also closed for the day.

The B. P. C. C. will observe Subhas Day today (Saturday).

Condolence Meetings

Condolence resolutions were passed by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, the Executive Council of the Girgaum Congress Committee, the Hind Seva Dal, teachers and students of the Proprietary and Fort High School and the staff labourers of the Indian Hume Pipe Company and the Acme Manufacturing Company, the National Medical College and Grant Medical College Students.

City Students Hold Several Condolence Meetings

In response to the appeal of the Bombay Students' Union (A.I.S.C.) to condole the death of Subhas Bose, city students observed hartal and held several mammoth meetings and passed condolence resolutions referring to the sacrifices made by the ex-President of the Congress for country's freedom.

AT JINNAH HALL

The People's Jinnah Hall was packed to capacity on Friday evening when Sjt. Umashanker Dixit presided over a meeting of students held under the auspices of Nationalist Bombay Students' Union to condole the sad death of Deshsaurah Subhas Chandra Bose. Sjt. S. K. Patil who spoke first congratulated the city students for observing "Subhas Day." He called for still greater discipline amongst the students. He said that Subhas Babu had differences with the Congress but those differences were very minor.

Shri Umashankar Dixit called upon the students to note the dominating characteristic of Bose's life—and that he was impatient for freedom. He exhorted students to pledge for the freedom of the country for which Subhas laid his life. Among others Messrs. Prabhakar Kunte, P. M. Joshi, Dandvate and Swadia paid glowing tributes to the memory of Subhas Bose.

"SUBHAS DAY" TODAY

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. announces:

We have today received the very

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JAWAHAR IN TEARS!

Recalls His First Association With Subhas

ABBOTTABAD, August 24 (A.P.I.)—Glorious tributes to the late Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, were paid by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru while addressing a public meeting at Abbottabad where he arrived this morning from Nathiagali.

A resolution of condolence was also passed expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Subhas Bose and offering prayers for the soul of the deceased.

With tears in his eyes, Pandit Nehru said: "While the news of the death of Subhas Bose has shocked me, it has also given me relief that in the struggle for the cause of India's independence he has given his life and has escaped all pending troubles which such brave soldiers, who do such things, might face. He was not only brave but had deep love for freedom and he believed that, wrong or right, whatever he did he did it for the Independence of India. The news of his death has again revived my associations of 1919-20 with him when we worked together and I realised his value. Although I personally did not agree with him in many respects and he left us and formed a separate Forward Bloc, nobody can doubt his sincerity that he has been struggling for the whole of his life for the Independence of India in his own way."

HARTAL AT AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, August 24 (A.P.I.)—On account of the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, all the principal markets in the city, such as Katra Ahluwalian, Karmon Deorhi, Guru Bazar, representing the cloth trade, the gold and silver market, the grain market as well as the Karyana and fancy goods markets are closed today.

Russian broadcasts have announced the capture of Henry Pu Yi, 39-year-old Japanese puppet Emperor of Manchuria, proclaimed ruler of that stolen territory by the Japanese in March, 1932. Pu Yi, who was accepted as boy emperor of China by the revolution led by Dr. Sun Yat Sen in 1912, lent his name to Japanese actions and decrees which systematically robbed Manchuria of her natural resources, making the country a slave to the Japanese invaders.

Egyptian Ship "Arrested"

HAIFA, August 24. (Reuter): The Egyptian vessel S. S. El Fath has been "arrested".

An impounding warrant against the steamer was served yesterday by the Deputy of the Admiralty Marshal, Mr. W. G. Peasley, who is also the Palestine Collector of Customs. The action followed the alleged failure by the owners of the vessel to pay a bill incurred during repairs to the ship carried out by the Palestine Ship Repairs Co., Haifa.

Two Stools For Goering

NUREMBERG, GERMANY, Aug. 22. (U.P.A.): Hermann Goering is of such great bulk that two stools for him to sit on have been installed in the room where he soon will be tried by the Allies as a war criminal. Other defendants at the trials are allotted only one stool each

Latest Commercial

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Sensational Story Of Roosevelt's Pledge

CAIRO, AUGUST 24 (U.P.A.): PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ALLEGED PLEDGE TO KING IBN SAUD OF ARABIA WAS TODAY REVEALED TO THE UNITED PRESS OF AMERICA IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW BY ABD EL RAHMAN AZZAM BEY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE.

According to Azzam Bey, King Saud, after declaring his anti-Zionist stand, placed his hand in Roosevelt's and admonished; "Swear that you will never support the Zionist fight for Palestine against the Arabs" and Roosevelt, who was surrounded by several top-ranking American military and diplomatic personages, grasped the King's hand and pledged he wouldn't support the Jews against the Arabs.

Azzam Bey said that the alleged pledge followed a conversation in which King Saud had said that "if Palestine is given to the Jews, I'll never rest until I and all my sons have been killed in the defence of Palestine." The King said he had nothing personal against the Jews, but that he firmly believed the Zionists' cause was unjust and that he would not tolerate such oppression to his fellow Arabs.

He said he would start a war against the Zionists and all who supported them if Palestine was given to them.

Abd El Rahman Azzam Bey, acting for the Arab League on behalf of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husseini, to-dap approached the Jogoslav Legation officials in an effort to have the latter's name struck off the Jugoslav war-criminal list.

The Jugoslav Government asked for Husseini on the grounds that he had intelligence with the Germans and Quisling Moslems in Bosnia.

Azzam Bey has already got unofficial assurances from the British and French Governments that they won't press for Husseini's prosecution.

General Spears' Appointment

JERUSALEM, August 24. (U.P.A.): Concerning the appointment of General Spears to be head of the London Arab Office, the Arabian Communist newspaper "Al Ittimad" said to-day that this news is as terrifying as a stormy night. The newspaper asserted that Arabian leaders must present their case to the Government in London and added that General Spears is an arch-enemy of Labour and a friend of the capitalistic Arabian oil interests.

Palestine Dollar Balance

Arabs want a share in the dollar balances resulting from the Jewish National Fund collections in the United States, according to the Jaffa Arabian Chamber of Commerce in a memorandum submitted to the Government to-day. The memorandum said that the release of the Jewish National Fund dollars will give Jewish merchants control of the local markets for American goods. The Chamber, therefore, demanded that the money collected for Jewish funds in the United States in dollars should be allotted to the Jewish and Arabian communities according to their numbers.

Atomic Energy For Protection Of Jews!

JERUSALEM, August 24. (U.P.A.): Delegates to the Zionist conference in London who have just returned to Jerusalem told the United Press of America to-day that Professor Hay Wizman, (Chaim Wizeman) a well-known scientist and president of the Zionist organization, believes that developments in the field of atomic energy may end the interest of the western powers in the petroleum fields of the Middle-East and thereby lessen the opposition to Zionism in certain British and American quarters.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR NEW DELHI

GANESHKHIND, August 24. (A. P. I.): The Governor of Bombay inaugurated the Collegors' Conference at Poona.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended by Captain M. N. Conville, aide-de-camp, left for New Delhi

EXPORT CONTROLS TO BE RELAXED

(From Our Correspondent,)

New Delhi, August 24.

Export controls are being gradually liberalised, I learn. These controls were so far designed to safeguard the internal economy of the country. Exceptions in some cases were made to maintain trade connections in countries in Middle East and East Africa. Safeguarding internal economy will continue to remain the principal objective of Government of India. "Pari passu" every attempt will be made to relax export control and capture Japanese market in Far Eastern countries. As far as import control is concerned although industries would like its more stringent application Government have to consider the total internal production in the light of total internal demand for goods.

STRICT CURFEW IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN, August 24. (U. P. A.): A strict curfew has been imposed on Teheran by the Government and 25 Iranian army officers have been transferred under surveillance from the Teheran district as a result of the recent disturbances in the Northern part of the country, it was announced to-day.

Teheran was calm to-night and it was believed that the Government has the situation under control.

ALLIED WAR PRISONERS AT MUKDEN RELEASED.

MOSCOW, August 24. (Reuter): The liberation of an Allied prisoner of war camp in the area of Mukden, former capital of Manchuria, is announced in to-day's Soviet "communique".

Soviet airborne troops landed in Korea, at Kanko and another town and occupied them. Over 14,000 Japanese were captured today.

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Possibility Of Considerable Change In Disposition Of Assets

Addressing the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India at the 25th Annual General Meeting, the Chairman said:—

The great and crowning victory, so recently won, has brought us to the threshold of a new era of reconstruction from the ravages of a long and terrible struggle.

In our own particular case, the re-establishment of our business in Burma will, perhaps, be the most immediate of our reconstruction problems and you will be pleased to know that everything possible is being done to ensure that we shall be able to move back into that country as soon as the concerned authorities give us permission to do so.

Turning to the accounts, you will have seen from our balance sheet as at the 30th June 1945 that our Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts stood at the new high record of Rs. 240 crores as compared with the Rs. 230 crores at which this item appeared a year previously.

The increase, which was smaller than that recorded in the previous year, was again mainly due to the large funds available as a result of the heavy expenditure by Government for war purposes. It follows that, with the end of hostilities, we must be prepared for a yet further slowing down in the tempo of the very considerable expansion in deposits which has characterized our balance sheets in recent years.

The main feature of the other side of our balance sheet is to be found under Investments which, at Rs. 143 crores, have recorded a sharp rise of some Rs. 17 crores over the previous year's figure.

As has been pointed out on previous occasions, our investments appear in our balance sheet at a figure lower than their market value.

Of our remaining assets, Advances at Rs. 66 crores differ but little from the figure at which this item appeared a year ago whilst Cash in hand and with other banks at Rs. 39 crores, though Rs. 8 crores down on the year, still represents some 16 per cent of our total deposits, as compared with the 20 per cent cash ratio which last year's balance sheet disclosed.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

The possibility of considerable changes in the disposition of our assets is another development which is to be expected as the transition from a war to a peace time economy progresses. In particular, we shall hope to see a larger proportion of our funds diverted to the direct financing of the trade of the country and, although it is too early yet to attempt to forecast when and in what degree the post-war domestic trade revival will commence to be reflected in a materially increased demand for bank finance, you may rest assured that we shall be ready and anxious freely to meet any such demand, as and when it arises.

Thus, although our funds are more fully employed than they were a year ago—as is witnessed by the lower cash ratio—this has not been achieved at the expense of liquidity, and our assets continue to be distributed in such a manner as to render them readily mobilizable, as occasion demands. It is, of course, to our holdings in gilt-edged securities that we should primarily turn in order to reinforce our cash reserves if this became necessary, and it will therefore be of interest to you to know that a very substantial proportion of our investments portfolio consists of short-dated securities and treasury bills—all readily realizable should the need arise.

Turning now to our trading results, it is to be borne in mind that full provision is made for taxation before our profits are declared. Even so, the credit side of our Profit and Loss Account discloses a profit of Rs. 298½ lacs which is some Rs. 23 lacs better than that for last year as against which our charges are up by Rs. 12 1/2 lacs.

The main increases in charges are under Establishment (Rs. 8 1/2 lacs) and Miscellaneous Expenses (Rs. 2 3/4 lacs).

Of the increase in Establishment Charges, Rs. 6 lacs represent new appointments made, and increments and enhanced dearness allowances granted, to our clerical, cash department and subordinate staffs whilst a further Rs. 2 lacs have gone to our Probationary Assistants and Sub-Accountants.

Of the increase of Rs. 2 3/4 lacs in Miscellaneous Expenses, approximately Rs. 1 3/4 lacs were expended in the subsidising of food supplies to the lower paid staff in our Bengal Circle.

NET PROFIT

In the result, we show a net profit of Rs. 101 lacs, this being some Rs. 10 1/2 lacs better than last year.

After full consideration of the accounts, your Board decided that there was justification for a more liberal distribution to shareholders and, accordingly, the dividend for the six months ended the 30th June last was declared at the enhanced rate of 14 per cent per annum as compared with the 12 per cent per annum declared for the previous half-year.

Apart from the dividend, the principal allocations have been a transfer of Rs. 12 1/2 lacs to the Reserve Fund—which now stands at Rs. 6,05,00,000—and the payment to the staff of two bonuses, each of which was arrived at on the basis of one month's pay.

Adverting for a moment to our Profit and Loss Account, you will have read, in the press, of the recent amendment of the terms on which we conduct Government business on behalf of the Reserve Bank of India. Briefly, the position is that, during the first ten years of our agreement with the Reserve Bank, we were to receive commission at the rate of 1/16 per cent on the first 250 crores and 1/32 per cent on the remainder of the total Government account turnover dealt with by us each year. Thereafter, the remuneration for the ensuing five years was to be determined on the basis of the actual cost to us of conducting the business.

The initial period of ten years came to an end on the 31st March last and, for the quinquennium running from the 1st April 1945 to the 31st March 1950, we have agreed to the Reserve Bank's proposal that our annual remuneration should be calculated as follows:—

On the first 150 crores of turnover at 1/16 per cent.

On the next 150 crores of turnover at 1/32 per cent.

On the next 300 crores of turnover at 1/64 per cent.

On the remainder of the turnover at 1/128 per cent.

The new terms are very fine and will involve a considerable loss of income to us. On the other hand, when the original terms were framed, the possibility of a second World War was not taken into account and, until the end of March last, we benefited to some extent disproportionately by the abnormal rise in Government receipts and disbursements which has been a feature of recent years. Having regard to this, and other relevant factors, we are satisfied that the new arrangement is a fair one.

So much for the accounts, I now propose to touch briefly on a matter on which there appears to be a great deal of misunderstanding. I refer to the proportionate representation of Indians and Europeans on our supervising establishment.

SUPERVISING STAFF

As many shareholders will be aware, our supervising staff can be broadly sub-divided into three main categories, namely, officers, assistants and sub-accountants. It is, however, only for officers that overseas recruitment has been resorted to and I accordingly propose to confine my remarks to that section of the staff.

In 1935, we had 33 Indian officers and 192 Europeans. To-day, there are 64 Indians and 123 Europeans.

But, if we are to obtain anything approaching a complete understanding of the position, there are two important factors which must be kept well before us. The first of these is that, when the Imperial Bank was formed, it was a condition of our charter that we should open 100 new branches within a period of 5 years. To enable them to do so, the then Directors of the Bank had necessarily to embark on an intensive campaign for the recruitment of officers with previous banking experience. Thus, instead of the normal steady stream of appointments of officers, there was an initial spate of appointments in the first few years of the Imperial Bank's existence as such and this led to the formation of a promotion block. The second factor I have in mind is the period of acute economic depression, which set in, the world over, in the late 1920's and, in our own case, necessitated the introduction of drastic economies. These economies included a reduction in the sanctioned strength of officers, which, of course, aggravated the effects of the promotion block to which I have already referred.

Before going further, I would emphasize that the conditions I have just outlined have affected our European staff as much as our Indians and the present position is that, of 68 Europeans who joined the Bank's service as officers between 1923 and 1926, 28 (or 41 per cent of them) still remain in the juniormost grade, this being due, for the most part, to a lack of vacancies in the higher grades. No European officer who joined the service after 1926 has yet been promoted out of the juniormost of the officers' grades.

In the same way, and as already explained, the number of 'new' appointments of officers has had until recently to be severely restricted, but I think it would interest you to know that, of 63 such new appointments made since 1929, 54 have gone to Indians.

CRITICISM ANSWERED

A criticism that is sometimes levelled at us is that our Indian staff are usually promoted to officer rank at too advanced an age to give them a proper chance of reaching the top before they retire. Here again, the block in promotion to which I referred earlier has been the main governing factor, but you will also agree that, in the filling of the very limited number of vacancies which has arisen in recent years, it would have been grossly unfair to have passed over senior Indian assistants merely because of their age.

The position will, however, radically change in the next few years in that a large proportion of our officers will become eligible for retirement between now and 1950 and this must correspondingly better the prospects of our younger men.

Moreover, in order to ensure that, when the time comes, we shall have young men of the requisite calibre available, we have, during the past 2 years, recommenced the direct appointment of Indian graduates as Probationary Assistants on a comparatively large scale and so far, 80 such appointments have been sanctioned. A high educational standard has been set and the men selected will be given every opportunity to learn our business and qualify themselves for the highest appointments which our service has to offer.

And now, before I close, I must refer to the impending retirement of Sir William Lamond who leaves us at the end of this month.

Sir William, who joined the Bank of Bombay in 1907, was appointed Managing Governor of the Imperial Bank of India in 1934, and it was largely due to his capable handling of affairs that the changes consequent on the establishment of the Reserve Bank were accomplished in the following year with the greatest smoothness and a minimum dislocation of business. Arising also from the establishment of the Reserve Bank, the Imperial Bank of India Act was amended in 1935 and Sir William was appointed the first Managing Director of the Bank, under the amended Act. For the strong position which our balance sheet discloses, we are deeply indebted to his skill. It is, however, not only as an able and experienced banker that we shall miss Sir William but also as a staunch and genial friend and I know that you will want to join me in wishing him many years of health in which to enjoy the retirement he has so well earned. Sir William is to be succeeded by Mr. A. R. Chisholm, who has been Deputy Managing Director since 1939.

NEW NON-MUSLIM SEAT IN UPPER HOUSE

Amended Electoral Rule Bring Total Strength To 60

NEW DELHI, August 24 (A.P.I.): The "Gazette of India" notifies certain amendments to the Council of State Electoral Rule. Their effect is:

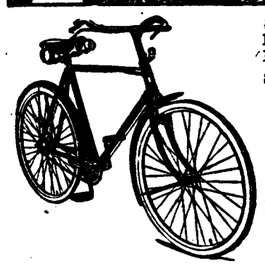
1. To increase the number of elected and nominated members by one each and thus to restore the total number of members to the figure 60 at which it stood on the separation of Burma;

2. To exclude Sind from the Bombay non-Muhammadan constituency but to leave that constituency to return three members;

3. To create a new Sind non-Muhammadan constituency;

4. To allow the additional elected seat in rotation to the new Sind non-Muhammadan constituency which will return to a member at the next general election to the Council of State and at subsequent alternate general elections and the existing Sind Muhammadan constituency which will return two members instead of one at general elections at which the Muhammadan constituency does not return a member.

To the extent to which they provide for the exclusion of Sind from the Bombay non-Muhammadan constituency and the creation of a new Sind non-Muhammadan constituency the amendments give effect to one of the proposals included in a resolution moved in the Council of State on February 22, 1945, by the Honourable Mr. G. S. Motilal.



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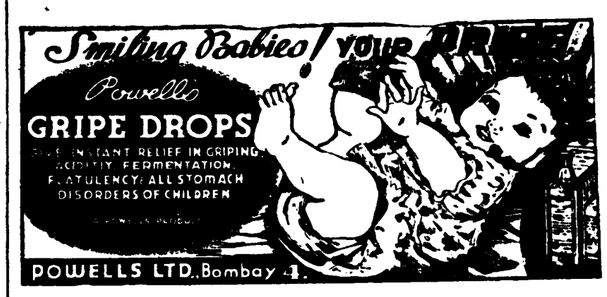

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INQUIRY INTO MATRIC MASSACRE

Students' Deputation Waits On Vice-Chancellor

BOMBAY, Friday.

A deputation of students saw the Vice-Chancellor Sir Bomanji Wadia in his office at the University Building to-day, and discussed with him the situation arising out of the large number of failures at the last Matriculation examination.

The deputationists demanded of the Vice-Chancellor an inquiry into the causes leading to the low percentage of passes in the examination.

Sir Bomanji gave the deputationists a sympathetic hearing and advised them to submit to him a memorandum making out their case for the inquiry. He promised to put the memorandum before the Syndicate at its meeting at the end of September next.

Regarding students' demand for a supplementary examination the Vice-Chancellor revealed that the Syndicate was against such an examination. On the issue of giving a particular number of grace marks to those who had failed so as to enable some more students to pass the Vice-Chancellor said that whatever grace-marks that could have been given were already given by the examiners before the results were out, and the rules prohibited them to do anything more in the matter.

The students are now making preparations for drafting the memorandum which will be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor as early as possible.

Malayalees In Bombay Celebrates 'Onam'

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the joint auspices of five Malayalee organisations in the City 'Onam', the National day of the Malayalees' was celebrated yesterday, 23-8-45, at the Cowasjee Jahangir Hall. The Associations that took part in the grand rally were the Mahila Samajam. Christian Association, Muslim Jamait, Thozhilali Seva Sangham and the Malavalee Samajam. Mr. Thomas Kuruvilla, President of the Karaleeya Samaj was in the Chair. Mrs. Govindan Mr. M. M. Cheriyan, Mr. M. Kumaran and Mr. O. M. Usuff addressed the gathering. The speakers exhorted the audience to work for a prosperous and happy Kerala by uniting the entire people irrespective of caste, creed and class. The Hall was fully packed.

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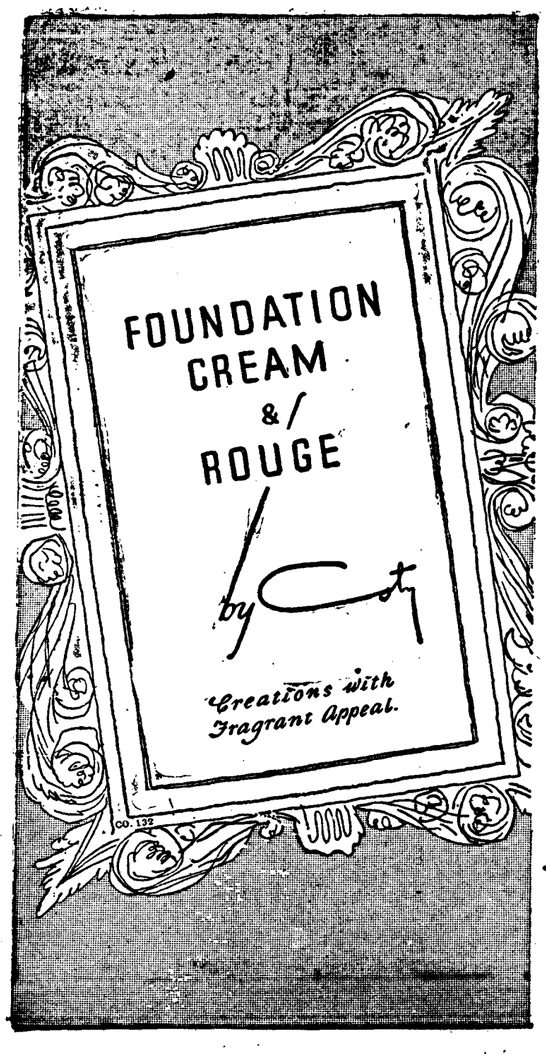

"SUBHAS DAY"

To-day (Saturday), will be observed as "Subhas Day", as a mark of respect to the memory of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, B. P. C. C. announces. Congress workers will meet at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, at 6-30 p.m., when tributes of homage will be paid to the departed patriot. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C., will preside and Messrs. Abid Ali Jaffer bhoy, Asoka Mehta, Joachim Alva and other prominent leaders will speak.

MATUNGA-SION CONGRESS COMMITTEE: "Subhas Day" meeting at Bhutta Nivas ground, to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. Umashankar Dixit will preside and Mr. C. K. Narayanswami and others will speak.

'A' WARD D. C. C.: After the monthly Flag Salutation there will be a meeting to condole the death of Subhas Chandra Bose, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m., in the compound in Bora Bazar Street, adjoining the Ward Congress Office.

"G" WARD D. C. C.: The monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m., in the compound of Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir, "Y" Road, Dadar.

CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL: A meeting of the Sevikas will be held to-day, at 4-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Jinnah Hall. Every Sevika is required to be present in time.

FLAG SALUTATION IN 'B' WARD: Under the auspices of Mandvi District Congress Committee there will be monthly flag salutation, to-morrow, by Sjt. Umashanker Dikshit at 9-0 a.m. (N. S. T.), at the corner of Kharek Bazar near Musjid Bridge.

IN GIRGAUM: The Girgaum Dis. trict Congress Committee will have its monthly Flag Salutation to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (N. S. T.) on the Terrace of the Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

Bombay Assembly Electoral Rolls

A statement published in a Bombay newspaper that electoral rolls for the Bombay Legislative Assembly are not yet complete and that it is possible to expedite this work is misleading.

The electoral rolls for the constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council were last revised and finally published on November 1, 1941, and continue in force for a period of five years. Since the life of these rolls still continues, the question of revision has not arisen and, in fact, no revision has been undertaken.

Obligatory On Potato Dealers To Display Order Copy

The Government of Bombay has amended the Notification in Finance Department (Supply), No. 44(1)IV, of July 12, 1945, in so far as it relates to the display of copies of the Order by Potato dealers in their shops. Under the amendment published under Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 44 (1)IV, of August 22, 1945, it is obligatory on every dealer in potatoes to display or keep displayed in a conspicuous position in each place of his business a copy of the Order, says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

The following new Rationed Cloth Shops have been opened in Dadar area:—

(1) The Pioneer Cloth Stores, Portuguese Church (B|290); (2) Messrs. Purshottam Sakharam, Vincent Road (B|291).

Ayurvedic Expert From India

The President of the Board of Indigenous Medicine Mr. H. W. Amarasooriya, has informed the Executive Committee that the Board favours an expert from North India to advise the Government.

Madras Homoeopathic Medical College

The College was opened on 19th inst. under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Patanjali Sastri at 155, Lloyd's Road Royapettah. The elite of Madras gathered in large numbers to bless the function. There were 37 applicants for admission to the first year course. A four-year course has been drawn up.

G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union

The General Secretary, G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union writes:—The Central Executive Committee meeting and the annual general meeting of the above Union which were called to meet in Bombay, to-day and to-morrow, the 24th and 25th inst., were postponed "sine-die" as a protest against the action of the G. I. P. Railway Administration in not granting leave to a large number of delegates from the branches.

Bombay Presidency Women's Council

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council will hold a Symposium on Tuesday (Aug. 28), at 5-30 at the Y.W.C.A. Mayo Rd. The object is two-fold to pool together thought for the future work of the Council and to know the views of experienced people as regards its present work. Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Mrs. Jaishree Raijee and Miss Schaeffer will speak. The subject is "Expansion of the work of the Women's Council." The function is open to all interested in Social welfare work. After the symposium there will be a short musical programme.

COLLECTORS TO CONFER IN POONA

SURAT, August 23 (A.P.I.): A conference of District Collectors of Bombay Province will shortly be held at Poona.

SEAMEN'S UNION WORKER STABBED.

The Gen. Secretary, Seamen's Union, Bombay, writes:—

It is understood that Mahomed Khan, a worker of the Seamen's Union, Bombay, was stabbed by a Punjabi Serang on the 20th instant at the Government Shipping Office. The alleged culprit was immediately taken to the police authorities who are invesigating into the case. In this connection it may be recalled that the Seamen's Union of Bombay has launched a vigorous campaign against bribery and corruption in the recruitment of seamen in the Bombay Port. It is surmised that the man who stabbed was hired by the enemies of the union.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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To-day's Engagements

YOUTH PARLIAMENT: Public Lecture on "Journalism", my Mr. Suresa Vaidya, at Blavatsky Lodge, Time 6-30 p.m. to-day.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting at 6-30 p.m., at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Old Parsi Statue.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY LTD.: Fourth annual general meeting at 3-30 p.m. to-day.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Discussion on Matric Mathematics Papers of 1945 at 5 p.m. at the B. J. Parsee Charitable Inst. opp. Charni Road Station.

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE UNION: Elocution competition for the B. J. Wadia Trophy, to-day at 12 noon in the Government Law College building.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: A free Public Lecture in Marathi by Mr. Potnis on 'The Age of Earth' to-day at 4 p.m., in the Royal Institute of Science, ground floor.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HYGIENE: Lecture by Dr. K. R. Masani, on "Asthma", to-day, at 3.30 p.m. at the Health Visitors' Institute, Opposite Police Station, New Nagpada Road Bombay.

MADRASEE CO-OPERATIVE HOSTEL SOCIETY LTD.: The 48th half-yearly general meeting of the members of the Society will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Asthika Samaj Building, Matunga, at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.).

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Prof. Jagdishchandra Jain will continue his lecture on "Life of Mahavir" to-day at 8 p.m. (S. T.), in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

SARASWAT UNION, (BOMBAY NORTH): Sri Krishna Jayanti began? in the Union premises from Friday, will continue till Saturday, the 1st September (both days inclusive).

SUBURBAN S. I. UNION, VILE PARLE: Musical entertainment by Mrs. Sundaramma Raghavayya Veena and vocal with accompaniments, at Tilak Mandir (Vile Parle East), at 9 p.m., to-day.

PURNAPRAJNA SEVA SANGHA: Sri Raghavendra Swami Punyatithi will be celebrated at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Matunga, to-day, at 7 p.m. when Nyayavedanta Vidwan M. R. Gopalachar, will deliver a lecture in Kannada on the "Life of Sri Raghavendra."

MATUNGA PRAGATI SANGH: Meeting at Podar College Hall at 8 p.m., to-day, when Mr. Abedally Jaffarbhai will speak on 'Hindu Muslim Problem'. A special programme of national and folk songs has also been arranged.

BOMBAY DISTRICT MUSLIM STUDENT'S FEDERATION: Due to unavoidable circumstances, the adjourned annual general meeting of the B. D. M. S. F. cannot be held on the 26th inst. as decided but will be held after Ramzan.

ALL INDIA SEAMEN'S FEDERATION: The second session of the All-India Seamen's Conference, to-day and to-morrow at the Servants of India Society's Hall, at Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. Comrade Aftab Ali, M. L. A. (Bengal), President of the All-India Seamen's Federation, will preside.

ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy, at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay at 3-30 p.m. and at Ramakrishna Vivekanand Centre, Dadar, on "Upanishad".

PRAVRITTI SANGH: Dr. R. K. Yajnik Principal Rajkot Dharmendrasinhji College on "Great Moments in Shakespeare" at "Blavatsky Lodge Hall," French Bridge, Chowpati at 6-0 p.m. Prof. R. N. Welingkar (Elph. College) will preside.

PRAVRITTI SANGH: For Wardha Rashtrabhasha Parichaya examination public lectures by Sjt. Bhramarji on Kahani Sangrah-Astudy at 2.30 p.m., and by Sjt. Pravinchandra Ruparel on Panchavati-Astudy at 4-0 p.m., in S. S. Bengali School, Thakurdwar opp. Karel Wadi.

HINDUSTANI CLASS: The Hindustani class conducted by the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9.30 a.m. (N. S. T.), at the Lamington Road Municipal Boys' School, opposite Imperial Cinema instead of the usual evening time of 4 p.m. Every Sunday the Class will meet in the morning at 9-30 a.m.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA, MATUNGA: Foundation Day celebrations of the Sabha to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m., in the Sabha premises—amateur competitions at 4 p.m., at Ramnarain Ruia College Hall celebrations. Rao Saheb G. K. Rao, will preside.

STAGING "MEERA" & "BHOOKH": The Indian National Theatres will present "Meera" and "Bhookh" at Excelsior, at 10 a.m., on Sunday, 26th inst. and Sunday 2nd Sept. The production is a dance-drama blended with ballets and framed into the historical episode.

ACADEMY OF INDIAN MUSIC: The 14th anniversary of late Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar to-morrow (Sunday) from 8 a.m., onwards at Lakshmi Baug, New Bhatvadi Street. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music and dances by well-known artistes of Bombay, and will be open to all.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. D. B. Kothiwale will speak on "Physical Education and Social Service" at 5 p.m. and Dr. Marfatia on "Child Delinquency", at 6 p.m.

B. P. HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: The following members will form the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh Bombay for the year 1945-1946:—Smt. Lilavati Munshi, President; Sjt. Vaikuntha L. Mehta, Vice-President. Members: Sjt. J. K. Mehta; Sjt. Ratilal Gandhi; Sjt. Shri Gopal Nivetia; Sjt. C. S. Patel; Sjt. R. A. Khedgikar; Sjt. R. S. Padbidri; Sjt. K. T. Mantri; Smt. F. A. Irani; Smt. Kapilaben Khandwala; Smt. Kusumben Desai; Sjt. N. S. Kajrolkar; Sjt. S. G. Songaonkar; Sjt. Premji Leva; Sjt. G. S. Dave, Secretary.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Friday, the 31st August, 1945 will be a Post Office holiday, on account of Gokul Ashtami. The Departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and the Town Sub Offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph Branches of the following combined offices will however remain open and work as usual:—Bandra, Bombay G. P. O., Byculla, Colaba, Dadar, Dharavi, Girgaon, Grant Road, Kalbadevi Masjid, Mazgaon, Malabar Hill, Mahim, Mandvi, Matunga, Parel, Sion, Santacruz and Vile Parle.

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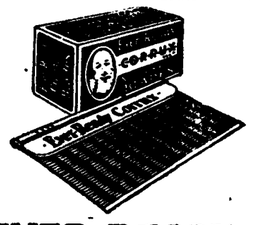

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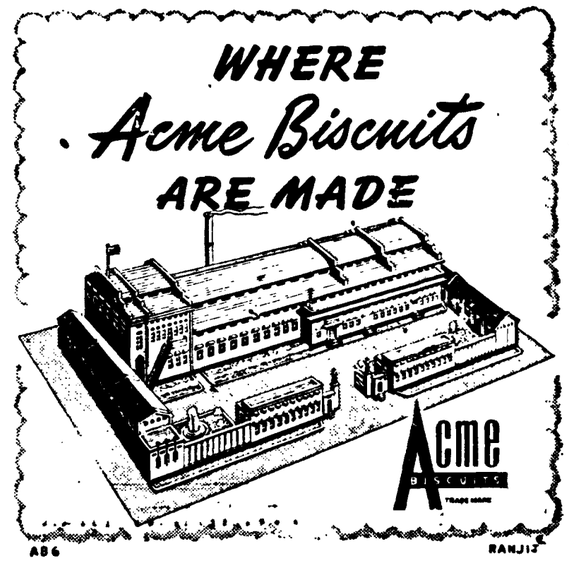

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"BIG THREE" SPLIT ON RUMANIAN PROBLEM?

King Michael's Appeal For Assistance, Sequel To Palace Revolt Against Groza Govt.

LONDON, August 23. (Reuter): Disagreement among the Big Three over the political situation inside Roumania has now been added to the already existing divergency of views on the forthcoming elections in Bulgaria and Greece, says Reuter.

King Michael of Roumania's appeal to Britain, the United States and Russia to assist him in the formation of a Government in his country which might gain the recognition of the Big Three cannot be met if the Soviet Union persists in its attitude recently declared with regard to Greece—that intervention in elections is an infringement of National sovereignty, writes Boris Kidel, Reuter's special correspondent.

While the United States have already expressed their willingness to consult with Britain and Russia on the Roumanian problem, the Moscow newspaper "Isvestia", organ of the Supreme Soviet, to-day strongly defended the present Roumanian Government under the leftwing Premier Groza as democratic.

PALACE REVOLT SEQUEL

King Michael's appeal to the Big Three, adds Reuter's correspondent, appears to be a sequel to a palace revolt against the existing Groza Government. The King may be backed in this move by two outstanding leaders of Opposition—the leader of the Peasant Party M. Maniu and the leader of a section of the Liberal Party M. Bratianu—both of whom have been in political wilderness since M. Groza became the Prime Minister.

It is no secret that these two Roumanian leaders have leanings towards the Western Powers, while M. Groza enjoys the support and confidence of the Soviet Union.

King Michael's move comes to a day one year after Roumania broke with the Axis following a palace revolt engineered by Court circles, and as it follows within a day or so of the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin', House of Commons statement severely censuring the present regime in Roumania, the "Western" group in Roumanian politics may have judged the time ripe for presenting their point of view to the world.

To-day's "Izvestia" article, which said that "Democracy in Roumania has in the past year achieved immense success", spoke of "bankrupt Maniu and other hangers on of reaction".

ELECTIONS IN BULGARIA

The elections to be held on Sunday in Bulgaria, arrangements for which have been sharply criticised in official British and American statements, were referred in the same "Izvestia" article as "really free and democratic elections".

The paper's further statement that Fascist terror prevailed in Greece was followed during the day by a Reuter cable from Athens announcing that the Central Committee of EAM (the Greek leftwing Coalition) had to-day decided to send a delegation to London to acquaint the British Government with its appraisal of the situation in Greece.

INDIA'S FREEDOM WILL BE SIGNAL FOR COLOURED PEOPLES

LONDON, August 23. (A.P.I.S.): The granting of India's political freedom will be the signal for the rest of the coloured peoples to make a united effort to achieve their own independence, said Mr. Samson U. Morris, Secretary of the League of Coloured Peoples, in an interview to-day.

"Any political freedom that India obtains is bound to react favourably towards the freedom of all other subject peoples", Mr. Morris said. "When subject peoples have anything in common, what benefits one benefits all. I do not think that freedom will be given to other subject people, because India has received it, but the granting of independence to India is bound to be a prelude to the loosening of the bonds of domination in other parts of the world. The great fight put up by India for her freedom has heartened rest of the coloured subject peoples of the world who will rejoice with India at the progress made. It is utterly useless for the British Government to say that some coloured peoples are unfit to govern themselves. Coloured peoples throughout the world are interested enough in international affairs to fight and die for what they consider to be right. They have every right today in the shaping of the new world for which they fought. One thing that stands out in the fight against domination is the fact that coloured peoples know what they want. They are not going to be put off with substitutes or anyone else's conception of what they want.

"Coloured peoples by their contribution in man-power and material resources in the war against Fascism by their service in Ethiopia, East Africa, the Western Desert, Italy and Germany; and by their service in Burma in war against Japan have earned the right to expect that they shall benefit as the result of a new concept of international co-operation which has been acquired in the course of the grim ordeal of the war of liberation against Fascism".

Deputation To India Secretary

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—A proposal to ask the Secretary of State for India to receive a deputation of members of the House of Commons to discuss the Indian situation was adopted at a largely attended meeting of the India League Group of members of Parliament held in the Houses of Parliament today.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member of Parliament, and was attended by Krishna Menon, Secretary of the League, and nearly a score of members of Parliament as well as others of the League supporters. The visiting Indian journalists, Mr. Durgadas, Associate Editor of the "Hindustan Times" and Mr. B. Shiva Rao, correspondent of the "Hindu", were also present.

The Indian situation was reviewed in the light of the change of Government and of the impending visit of the Viceroy.

After discussion, it was decided on a motion of Mr. P. G. Barstow of the National Union of Railwaymen seconded by Mr. W. G. Cove, Member of Parliament, that the deputation should seek an interview with the Secretary of State in order to put before him the views of the meeting and the League on the problem of India in relation to the new circumstances. It left to the leaders of the India League Group of members of Parliament to make necessary preparations for the deputation and to draw up a list of the personnel.

The meeting considered a draft of letter which it proposed to send to British press welcoming the decision to hold elections at the Centre and in the Provinces in India. The draft letter expressed hope that all eligible persons would be allowed to stand for election, that elections would be conducted on the widest possible franchise and that organisations of all kinds would be allowed free meetings to give expression to their political opinion.

NAGPUR DEMAND FOR RETURN OF ALL PRESS SECURITIES

NAGPUR, August 23. (U.P.I.): The removal of all restrictions affecting the starting of new periodicals, purchase of printing presses, supply of the newsprint quota, etc., has been urged in a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Nagpur Journalists' Association at its meeting held here last night.

The Committee has also demanded that in view of the cessation of hostilities all restrictions against the publication of news should be forthwith withdrawn.

By another resolution the Committee has urged that in any future constitution of India, a specific provision should be made guaranteeing the freedom of news and the right of the press to collect news at its sources without hindrance of any kind.

In view of the changed situation and also with a view to promoting cordial relations between the press and the Government, the Committee has urged the Provincial Government to return all securities demanded from the newspapers in the Province.

Students Protest Against Action Of University Authorities

A largely attended meeting of students was held at Jinnah Hall under the presidentship of Sjt. Umashanker Dixit.

A resolution condemning the action of the University authorities in banning the entry of students into University Gardens was moved by Mr. Sakrekar, Gen. Secretary of the A.-I. S.C.

Mr. Prahalad Mehta, and Mr. P. Kunte supporting the resolution deplored the examining system of the University which resulted into failure of 20,000 students in the Matriculation examination.

Sjt. Umashankar Dikshit held the University responsible for banning the entry of students in its gardens and demanded an explanation of this.

A resolution condoling the death of Sjt. Subhas Bose was also passed. Mr. Ashok Mehta paid glowing tributes to Sjt. Bose.

Nizam On Removal Of Body Of Last Sultan Of Turkey

HYDERABAD (DECCAN), August 23. (A. P. I.): H. E. H. the Nizam in a note published to-day in a local Urdu daily says that now that the European and the Far Eastern war is ended, Hyderabad Government should undertake the removal of the embalmed body of the former Sultan of Turkey, Sultan Abdul Majeed Khan from the Mosque in Paris to some holy place in the middle East for burial.

The late Caliph was the father of Her Highness the Princess of Berar.

Khuhro To Lose Khan Bahadur Title?

KARACHI, August 23. (O.P.I.): The Department of the Government of India in charge of titular honours is understood to have moved the Governor-General to write to the Sind Government calling upon Khan Bahadur Khuhro either to surrender his title or move the High Court to expunge certain remarks made by Mr. Paymaster on the ground that Sessions Judge's remarks are according to practice are a relevant part of judgment.

The Governor-General consulted Whitehall and in pursuance of advise have caused communication to be sent to Sind Government to proceed as directed.

"M. G." ON NEW WAVELL MISSION

Hopeful Approach To Problem Which Baffled Coalition Govt.

MANCHESTER, August 23. (Reuter): The new political moves in India are described by the "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial today as "a new and hopeful approach to the problem which baffled the Coalition".

The result of the elections in India", says "The Guardian", "will enable a constituent Assembly to proceed with the framing of a constitution. It should not be assumed, however, that the role of a Government, especially of the Labour Government, is to be passive, limited merely to setting the stage for India's representatives. Encouragement must be given to socially progressive elements in India to assume control of the machinery of Government in the interim period as well as under the permanent constitution. Both the Cripps Plan of 1942 and the proposals which Lord Wavell took with him to India this summer may need revision from this point of view.

"Important as will be the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly there is a great deal to be done immediately in India. It would be a mistake to underrate the magnitude of the number of problems to be settled before the outlines of a permanent constitution can emerge. With the best will in the world this body may well take three to five years to reach the final stage of its labours. During these vital years, it is inconceivable that the Central Government can be left in the hands of the unrepresentative Executive Council brought together by the exigencies of war. Hunger, unemployment and disease do not teach men patience and it is well to remember that demobilised soldiers and the ranks of industrial labour may prove sources of anxiety to any Government in India in the post-war period.

"It is to be hoped that Lord Wavell will be in a position to select for his new cabinet men who command public confidence and can be trusted to attend to India's urgent social and economic needs".

G. M. SYED WARNS HINDU LEADERS

"Do Not Encourage Reactionary Muslims Who Have Hired Goondas"

KARACHI, August 23. (A.P.I.): Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta and Raj Guru Dhurendra Shastri, All-India Arya Samaj leaders, yesterday met Sind Congress leaders and some of the Hindu leaders including Mr. Nihchaldas Vaziranj, Revenue Minister and discussed with them the situation in regard to the ban on Chapter XIV of the "Satyarth Prakash". They are to continue their discussions for some days.

Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Muslim League, in a Press interview however, warned the Hindu leaders not to do anything calculated to encourage reactionary Muslims who, he said, expecting opposition during the coming elections had hired some mavalis (goondas) to arouse the religious susceptibilities of Muslims over this issue. There would be no security in the province and conditions unprecedented in Sind's history would be witnessed, said Mr. Syed.

He added that with the lapse of the Defence of India Rules after six months the ban on the "Satyarth Prakash" would automatically lapse. He, therefore, urged the Arya Samaj leaders "not to play with fire".

Editor's Conviction Upheld But Fine Reduced

MADRAS, August 23. (A.P.I.): At the Madras High Court last evening Mr. Justice Kuppuswami Aiyar delivered judgment in the appeal preferred by Mr. T. S. Chockalingam, printer and publisher of "Dinasari" Tamil daily, against his conviction and sentence by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for an offence under the Newspaper Control Order of 1942, confirming the conviction but reducing the fine to Re. 1.

The case against the appellant was that he published twenty-eight pages of his paper in the week ending June 25 and 32 pages in week ending July 2, 1944, instead of 26 pages per week fixed for the paper under the price-page schedule of newspaper control order. The Magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 200 on each count.

His Lordship held that the Magistrate was justified in convicting the appellant inasmuch as the offences were completed the moment they were committed and that the mere fact that in the superceded act, they were not made an offence would not help the appellant. The very fact that in the superceding enactment it was not thought necessary to put any limit on the number of pages to be printed went to show that this was only a technical offence. This was not a case for imposing a severe sentence.

His Lordship reduced the sentence to a fine of Re. 1 in respect of each count.

PETROL RATIONING TO GO

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, August 22.

Petrol rationing is expected to be lifted by the end of next month.

The removal of restrictions is partly meant to facilitate movements in General Elections. Further facilities in respect of railway transport are also being planned.

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Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p. m.
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ZENANA SHOW TO-DAY 1 P.M.
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PRAKASH PICTURES'
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Direction: VIJAY BHATT
Starring: Prithviraj, Prem Adib, Pendharkar, Ratnamala, Ranjana, Pande.
Advance Booking: 9 to 11, 5 to 6, & 7-15 to 8-15 SUPER Mat. at 1 on Sundays & Holidays Daily: 4, 7 & 10
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W. A. C.(I) Chief Visits Madras

CONTROLLER MISS RANGA RAO, THE FIRST INDIAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF W. A. C. (I.), VISITED MADRAS TO INSPECT W. A. C. (I.) WINGS. SHE IS SEEN HERE AT THE W. A. C. (I.) HOSTEL AT RUTLAND GATE WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CORPS.

LIFT BAN ON CONGRESS SOCIALISTS

Congress President's Plea For Clearing Ground For Ensuing Elections

SRINAGAR, (Kashmir) Aug. 23 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President has issued the following statement: "It is a matter for satisfaction that several Provincial Governments have now taken steps to lift ban on Congress and I hope further steps will soon be taken to restore Civil Liberties in the fullest measure to enable the electorate to exercise its will in an atmosphere of full freedom. The release of all political prisoners and detenus of all categories and the cancellation of all restriction orders and unexecuted warrants of arrest must follow and follow quickly to complete the process of restoring normality. Even before the end of war was clearly in sight, the Viceroy was pleased to recognise that there was "much to forgive and forget on bothsides."

"After the end of hostilities what is immediately wanted in India is a new start with all bitterness of the past completely wiped out. The dead past, which was the outgrowth of its own abnormal circumstances brought about by the tragic world upheaval must be left behind to bury its dead.

The foundation of a new India in a new world must be laid on the main rock of general goodwill, freedom and willing co-operation. In the light of this conception of the future I cannot understand why any exceptions should be made and allowed to rankle in the body politic. The exceptions so far reported include the Congress Socialist Party. Whatever might have been the point of view of the Government engaged in the prosecution of war, not only the spirit of forgive and forget but the general political situation in the country at the end of the war demands that the past should not be carried over into the future."

The President says: "Surely the Labour Government of England should be the last to look askance at the Socialist Party of India, which is a section within the Congress. If they are supposed to remain under ban, the Congress organisation as a whole cannot be said to be free of it. I earnestly hope that the Socialist Party and all other patriotic organisations will soon be released from the embargo under which they are placed at present and all of them will be allowed to function normally at an early date and to participate in the forthcoming elections and in shaping of their country's destiny. I have not the slightest doubt that such a general revocation of the past with all its bitter memories will bring about that feeling among the dynamic sections of political workers and thinkers in the country, which is indispensable for de.ermining India's future relations with England in an atmosphere free from the dead weight of the past."

Strengthen Congress

NATHIAGALI, August 23, (U. P. I.): "To my mind, the first and foremost duty of every Indian is to achieve the country's freedom and for that his allegiance should be to that organisation the outlook of which is not governed by communal or sectarian principles but which stands for the benefit of the country as a whole."

Thus observed Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in an interview to the "United Press of India", referring to the appeals made by some leaders of the Muslim League to Nationalist Muslims to join the League.

Continuing, he said: "In my opinion, the main idea of the League is to help the cause of the Ruling Power. All Title-holders Nawabs and other big guns with vested interests dominate the League and the poor, illiterate Muslim masses are exploited in the name of religion."

He added that if ever he was convinced that the League stood for the betterment of India as a whole and not of one community exclusively, he would be the first to join it. At present he held that the real service of the country consisted in strengthening the hands of the Congress against British Imperialism and its agents.

Giving his reactions to the visit of Lord Wavell to London, he sounded a note of warning to the people not to be misled by the oft-repeated so-called benevolent policy of the Labour Party.

QUAYUM WAS UNDER THREAT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

LUCKNOW, August 24, (U.P.I.): In informed Congress circles, it is said that in the very first meeting of the Congress Working Committee in Bombay, its attention was drawn to certain activities of Mr. Abdul Quayum, Deputy Leader, Congress Party, Central Assembly, and it was strongly urged to take disciplinary action against him.

It is said that there were differences between him and the N. W. Frontier Provincial Congress Committee which recently passed a resolution excluding Mr. Quayum from its activities for all practical purposes. It was almost certain that he would not get nomination of the Congress for the forthcoming election to the Central Legislature. It is asserted that he joined the League "as a way out of this situation."

Sind Congress Committee To Meet At Karachi

KARACHI, August 24 (A.P.I.)—The ban on the Congress in Sind is expected to be lifted within the next few days.

Dr. Choitram Gidvani has convened for 30th and 31st August meetings of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee and its Council at Karachi to review the present situation in the country and start election work.

JAYAKAR & JAGDISH PRASAD MEET GANDHIJI

POONA, August 24 (A.P.I.)—Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Sir Jagdish Prasad, who are now in Poona writing the report of the Conciliation Committee, met Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel after prayer this evening and was with them for some time.

A large crowd attended the prayers today.

Bengal Lifts Ban On Congress

CALCUTTA, August 23, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bengal has removed the ban on the All India Congress Committee and the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee which were declared unlawful in 1942, says a press note.

XAVIERITES' FOOTBALL LEAGUE VICTORY

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM (SHOWN HERE) WON THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE AT PAREL RECENTLY, BEATING SOUTH INDIAN "B" BY A SOLITARY GOAL.

Iftikharuddin Resigns

Cannot Be Punjab Congress President Lacking Confidence Of Majority

LAHORE, Aug. 24 (A.P.I.)—Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, has submitted his resignation from the Presidentship to the Working Committee of Punjab Provincial Congress Committee which met in Lahore this evening after a period of three years.

Explaining the reasons for his resignation in a statement to the Press, Mian Iftikharuddin says: "For the last five years or so, I have been an ardent advocate of Congress-League unity and it has been my firm belief that the coming together of these two organisations alone can create conditions essential for the achievement of freedom.

"In April 1942, at the A.I.C.C. meeting held at Allahabad I supported Mr. C. Rajagopalachari on the question of conceding the right of self-determination to the Muslims. It was clear to me then and has become clearer since, that in taking this stand, I am sailing against the wind in my organisation. I felt that on account of these views, I did not command the confidence of the majority of my colleagues in the Provincial Congress Committee and as such, it is not proper for me to retain their President. I resign from the Presidentship with the belief that I shall be able to serve as an ordinary worker more effectively than as an office-holder."

LONDON MUSLIMS TO DENOUNCE PAKISTAN

LONDON, August 24. (A.P.I.): The Indian Nationalist Muslim Association plans to hold a conference of Indian Muslims in Great Britain on September 2 at Birmingham with the object of denouncing the Muslim demand for the creation of Pakistan and protesting against communal elections and communal representation in the Indian legislatures.

The conference will further demand free and non-communal general election in India, release of all political prisoners and restoration of civil liberties. A number of Indian organisations are sending fraternal delegates to the conference.

Nehru And Gaffar Khan Discuss Red Shirt Movement

NATHIAGALI, August 24. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was entertained to dinner last night by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan at Dungagali.

Earlier, Pandit Nehru had talks with Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the N.W.F.P., for two hours. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is believed to have discussed Frontier problems with special reference to the general progress of the Khudai Khidmatgar movement from its inception to the present day.

SHILLONG, August 24. (A. P. I.): The Associated Press of India understands that there will be no session of the Assam Legislative Assembly before the next general election.

Tricolour Goes Up In 'Pindi After Three Years

RAWALPINDI, August 24. The first public function was held this morning in the Tilak National Hall grounds after it was restored to the trust by Government after more than three years, when Lala Kanshiram Sethi, a veteran Congressman of Rawalpindi, unfurled the National Flag before a large gathering.

The flag was removed by the police in August, 1942, when it took possession of the building under the Defence of India Rules.

The flag was immediately flown at half-mast on account of the reported death of Subhas Bose.

NEWSPRINT & PETROL CONTROL TO BE FIRST CASUALTY OF PEACE

National Investment Board May Be Formed To Control Capital Issue

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 24.

That Newsprint Control will be the first casualty of peace is the opinion expressed by persons in the know here.

War controls could be classified into two categories, namely, those which were introduced on account of security of particular community and secondly, those which are introduced to protect the economic life of the country. The newsprint, petrol, rubber, foodgrains and textiles are some of the articles in the first category, the control on which will be lifted as and when their stock position and availability improve.

The opinion held here is that newsprint, petrol and rubber position will improve and control at least from newsprint and petrol will disappear say within the next six weeks.

Various export and import controls fall in the second category. They were introduced to protect the economic life of India and will have to continue for some time to protect the various import industries started during the war. How long these second category controls will continue will depend on the Government's decision regarding tariff policy and protection of industries.

The Government of India nearly two years ago appointed an officer on special duty to report on post-war tariff needs of India. His report has been under circulation in Government of India for some time. Meanwhile almost all protective duties are due to terminate by the end of the current financial year. In response to Government's invitation a number of new industries have come up for protection.

Permanent Tariff Board is envisaged here. Protection of industries is intimately connected with the control of capital issue and amendment of Company Law.

CONTROLS THAT WILL STAY.

Recent reports that control of capital issue will shortly be lifted are regarded entirely without foundation here. On the contrary the control of capital issue is corner-stone of Government's post-war industrial policy. Licensing of industries, control over capital issue, prevention of excess profits to private capital and of unhealthy concentration of assets in hands of few individuals or of special community are some of the basic conditions of Government's industrial policy in post-war India.

The Government have announced that they intend, taking necessary powers to exercise these controls as condition precedent to launching in their policy of industrialisation. A National Investment Board to maintain control over capital issue is envisaged.

TWO LAKHS JOBLESS IN DETROIT

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, August 23. (U.P.A.): More than 200,000 workers in this industrial city have lost their jobs since the Japanese surrender, it was revealed today.

Meanwhile, in Ottawa, Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Canadian Trades and Labour Congress delegation that he was appalled by the tremendous war worker lay-off in the United States.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 24, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart as recorded at 9 a.m., on Friday:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is not enough that men should vote; it is not enough that they should be theoretically equal before the law. They must have liberty to avail themselves of the opportunities and means of life; they must stand on equal terms with reference to the county of nature.

— Henry George.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has asked Sir Ardeshir Dalal, the Planning Member of the Government of India, to elucidate certain very important questions bearing upon the industrialisation of this country, which he had specially gone abroad to get settled. About the same time at a press conference Sir Ardeshir is reported to have replied to most of the points raised by the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Of the constitutional issues involved in this matter, the most important was one with regard to the continuation of the commercial safeguards in the Government of India Act 1935. Sir Ardeshir Dalal has stated before the press conference that, individuals apart, organised British industry is not yet prepared to consider relaxation of these safeguards. How these safeguards can be compatible with the achievement of India's independent status as a sovereign State is impossible to understand; and Sir Ardeshir throws no light to explain this fundamental incompatibility—Indian opinion is unanimous and unambiguous that the privileged position of British vested interests in this country should cease forthwith. Sir Ardeshir is also unsatisfactory as regards the Government's policy regarding the share demanded in the control and management of Indian industries whether existing or new, by British capitalists who may be prepared to provide any portion of capital for such industries. Some British industrialists, according to the Planning Member, still insist upon retaining the control in their own hands, while others would be content with a lesser voice in the management of the country's industry. The Indian Merchants' Chamber insists, however, upon a categoric declaration of the basic policy that old as well as new industries in this country must be owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of this country. It is high time that even the present Government of India made an unambiguous declaration of policy on this subject; and if it does not elucidate its position in this regard, its motives and intentions would be open to serious misconstruction.

Apart from the question of policy as regards the retention of commercial safeguards, on purely economic matters, also the British attitude seems to be unsympathetic, notwithstanding lip loyalty by individuals which seems to have impressed Sir Ardeshir unduly. Britain's need to put her own house in order is so urgent and her resolve to speed up her own process of restoration and reconstruction so insistent that she herself would need all the capital goods she may be producing, including such surplus as may be still available from the war production. Britain's national economy in the aggregate has been so shattered that it seems unlikely for India, notwithstanding all the hopes of Sir Ardeshir Dalal and people who think like him, to obtain any considerable machinery or equipment from that source. Another complication to which also Sir Ardeshir has made reference in his press conference is with regard to comparative prices. Prices of machinery and equipment are very high in Britain and authorities there have no inclination to control them so as to make it reasonable to obtain such goods from that country. The Planning Member's own belief seems to be that, for two years at any rate, it is unlikely Britain would be able to provide surplus for export to India in this regard. In the United States, on the other hand, the position is easier and capital goods may be available for India's and China's needs much earlier there than from Britain. Sir A. Dalal's partiality, however, seems clearly on the side of the British.

A matter of intimate connection with the main problem in this behalf,—namely, the relative efficiency of mechanical equipment and capital goods in general,—was not even referred to at the press conference. Nor is it mentioned in the Indian Merchants' cablegram to the Planning Member. Any one, however, who has studied it cannot but be aware that, with few exceptions, British machinery and capital equipment are not half as efficient as the corresponding American goods. Even, therefore, if American prices were comparatively double those of the British goods, they might be in most lines of India's industrial development well worth having. Mention may also be made in this connection of the reference by Sir Ardeshir himself to the immense amount of surplus stocks of such material in the U. S. A. produced during the war. A figure of 90 billion dollars is mentioned by the Planning Member as making up such surplus in the United States. How much of that can be available and useful for India remains to be seen. We need hardly emphasize the importance of this aspect of the issue and it may be hoped Sir Ardeshir and his colleagues will not waste any time in investigating the matter and securing as large a share of such goods suitable for Indian needs as possible and at the earliest time.

The most difficult problem, however, concerns the so-called dollar pool and the release of the frozen sterling assets of India accumulated in London. Sir Ardeshir's statements at the press conference were, without exception, disappointing in this connection. There is no division of opinion in India in regard to the necessity of an early dissolution of the dollar pool, and release of India's accumulated share in that pool for utilisation for the purchase of capital equipment from the United States. It seems a cruel irony that, though we have huge amounts due to us in this pool, arising out of real export to America of Indian produce, in ordinary trade channels, for which that country has made due payment, Britain has, for her selfish purposes locked them up in a dollar pool which is not made available to us, even after the war has ended, to meet our needs. Even if we take Mr. A. D. Shroff's figure on this subject of an annual 50 million surplus dollar credit due to India since 1941, by this time at least between 200 to 250 million dollars would must have been built up on that account, and if that amount is made available for securing the indispensable capital equipment for this country, there can be no doubt that India's industrialisation would be immensely speeded up. The release of the sterling assets may be more difficult, though not less justly due to this country, in view of Britain's own financial position. The Planning Member, however, seems to be anything but optimistic on this account and it may be long time from now, if ever, we realise these assets at all and be able to utilise them to serve India's crying needs for industrial development.

Unhelpful Delay

The Viceroy's departure for London suggests that the Labour Government has already framed at least tentative proposals for India, though they may be modified in details in the light of the fuller information that will be given by him than what has been available to it from press reports and his own dispatches. Whatever the actual proposals may be, they will be doubtless intended to inaugurate an era of goodwill between India and Britain by establishing a free and democratic Government in this country. Indeed, perfect goodwill is indispensable for the success of the negotiations that are expected to follow the Viceroy's return. But it is a pity that the authorities concerned have not yet restored full freedom to the Congress organisation as a whole. For instance, the ban on the Congress Socialist Party is not yet removed, though it is an integral and loyal part of the Congress. The Congress President justly observes: "Surely the Labour Government of England should be the last to look askance at the Socialist Party of India, which is a section within the Congress. If they are supposed to remain under ban, the Congress organisation as a whole cannot be said to be free of it." However, we share his hope that the Socialist Party and all other patriotic organisations will soon be released from the embargo under which they are placed at present and all of them will be allowed to function normally and to participate in the forthcoming elections.

In his reply to the first batch of questions on India in the Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, gave an assurance that the forthcoming elections in India would be held "under conditions of the greatest freedom" and that to this end the Secretary of State for India was considering the question of releasing political prisoners and removing restrictions on political bodies and the people's right of assembly and movement. Considering that the war has ended, that the hand of co-operation has been sought by Government and is offered by the people and that elections are fast approaching, there should be no further delay in the removal of all such restrictions. Moreover, if the elections are to be fair to the voters and others concerned the electoral rolls must be immediately revised and brought up to date in all provinces. Finally, the elections must be organised by popular Governments in all provinces and for that purpose Ministries should be formed in the Section 93 provinces very soon, without any reference to the delay in forming a popular Government at the Centre. In short every possible attempt must be speedily made to create, in the words of President Azad, "that feeling among the dynamic sections of political workers and thinkers in the country, which is indispensable for determining India's future relations with England in an atmosphere free from the dead weight of the past."

Frankly Speaking

Attlee Agrees

Mr. Bevin's speech has made it clear that whatever the Labour Government may do at home, it has, in respect of the Empire, willingly and quite cheerfully inherited the possessive traditions of the Tory imperialists. The references to Hongkong by Messrs. Attlee and Bevin were a Labour echo of Mr. Churchill's "we mean to hold what is ours." Now Mr Winston Churchill has secured effective confirmation that Labour subscribes fully to the policy and sentiments of every good British imperialist. He reminded Mr. Attlee, who was only too glad to recall, that "on numerous occasions, and particularly at the Cairo Conference in 1943, the British Government have made it plain that they do not contemplate any modification in the sovereignty of His Majesty's territories in the Far East"—"His Majesty's territories" is, of course, an impressive synonym for "our territories" and "ours."

'Bona Fides' Exposed

It would have been a denial of himself for Mr. Winston Churchill to recall certain other and more fundamental things. But Mr. Attlee was expected not to forget them. The British Government's stand directly contradicts certain solemn pledges and charters given by the British themselves to the world as their democratic war and peace aims. It also denies the basic principles and spirit of the United Nations' Security Charter. And how in the name of democratic sovereignty can Mr. Attlee defend British hold over Chinese Hongkong as against the Chinese, or proprietorial rights over "our territories" in the Far East? The British attitude is so utterly sordid and unfair that even a faithful friend of Britain, the New York "Times", has felt constrained to criticise it. We are not surprised at the feelings aroused in China against the British. The Chinese may have to yield again as they yielded before to 'force majeure'—the only instrument and justification of other people's territories having become "ours". But Britain's imperialistic insistence has struck a blow at British 'bona fides' and international goodwill and understanding.

Marshal Tito's Demand

Says a Belgrade report: "The Yugo-slav Government has asked the Allied Governments to hand over Haji Emin El Husseini, former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, as a war criminal, the Central Commission for Investigation of war crimes confirmed here to-day." The crime apparently constitutes certain alleged activities of the Mufti among Bosnian Muslims. But how did the Mufti find himself in Bosnia or Italy or Germany working against the Allies? He is a respected patriot and leader of Palestine Arabs who did his best to settle by peaceful means the problem of the freedom of his country. But he could not reconcile himself to anything militating against that freedom and his country's future. The British response was to spurn his efforts and to force him to defy their repression. For this crime he was hounded out from country after country and driven from pillar to post. That is why and that is how he became a refugee in Axis-land and a bitter opponent of the British.

What Should Be Realised

The Mufti is what he is because of the love of freedom for his country and his people. The Allied Governments and Marshal Tito have to remember this basic and very simple fact. And they have to desist from carrying out a vendetta the one and main spring of which is the pro-Jewish policy of the Mandatory in Palestine. They have to realise that pursuit by the British Mandatory and the inability of Governments in the Middle East—for this those countries cannot be blamed—left the hunted and deeply embittered Mufti no alternative but to seek refuge and asylum in Axis land. They have also to realise that if they do anything to him they will be adding substantial fuel to the fire that is already so extensively smouldering in the lands of the Arabs.

End Of Lend-Lease

The orders of President Truman bringing to an end the entire lend-lease system must cause inevitable dislocation in countries which were dependent upon these supplies in no small measure for their ordinary needs, even though the war has come to an end. From the point of view of America, it is, of course, impossible to question her right to get rid of this onerous burden at as early a date as in her own interests she finds necessary. But even in American interests the huge amount of pending orders suddenly cancelled may cause dislocation of which it is to be hoped American statesmen would not be unmindful. 500 million worth of pending orders have, it is said, been cancelled; while at least about another 250 million worth of goods are on the way on this account, and another 350 millions are reported to be also awaiting delivery. The reaction of these decisions on the labour market in America by throwing out of employment large bodies of men suddenly, and at the same time cutting off sources of supply to countries which depended upon American assistance in this direction, is easier to imagine than to describe.

India's Interest

It is true that American authorities have declared that these goods, together with the surplus of war production now remaining unused in that country, would be available for the ordinary trade needs of other countries. But precisely how these are to be traded off and how payments for the same would be made in view of the controls,—both over prices and movement of funds all over the world,—has not been indicated either by the President or by the departments concerned. Negotiations, we are told, are going on at top pressure between the American and British authorities on the subject and there need be no doubt that similar negotiations must also be undertaken, if they have already not been so, on behalf of other countries equally interested in the matter, such as India and China. It is time the authorities in this country and commercial organisations took up this matter and insisted on immediate attention being paid to it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Sometimes a man avoids lots of worry by having a bad memory.

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But for adversity some men would never know how little they can borrow.

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The pawnbroker's profits depend on the interest he takes in his business.

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One way to get rid of unpleasant people is to begin giving them advice.

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If a man is to be trusted at all it is when he is sick in bed—so a woman says.

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

(By YUSUF MEHERALLY)

Subhas Bose is once again reported dead. Patriot or Traitor? Fascist Quisling or redoubtable lover of his country's freedom? What will be the verdict of history on him? Time alone can give the most fitting answer. But if the position he occupies to-day in the affections of his countrymen be any index, then his place seems assured in the calendar of national fame.

For outside perhaps a handful, Indians never lost faith in his integrity—even during the darkest days. To them he has always been an illustrious patriot—not inferior in his love of country to Gandhi or Azad, Jawaharlal or Vallabhbhai.

Friends and enemies he always had in plenty. And friends as well as enemies often disagreed with his ideas and projects. There were many in India, who were opposed to his mix-up with the Axis Powers, and openly said so. But very few, indeed, believed that he had become a Fascist. He was only following the strategy, so well known in the West and so successfully practised by Great Britain as well as her Allies, that the enemy of our enemy, may under certain circumstances be considered a friend. Most Indians refused to believe that Subhas had sacrificed everything in resisting the British only to exchange them for a new set of masters.

Servants Of India

In a book of broadcasts by eminent Britishers, and others entitled, "Talking to India" edited by George Orwell, and published by Allen and Unwen in 1943 has been preserved for us a Radio Talk given by Subhas Bose from Berlin in May 1942.

"I am not", declared Subhas, "an apologist of the Tripartite Powers that is not my task—Britain's paid propagandists have been calling me an enemy agent—My whole life is one long, persistent, uncompromising struggle against British Imperialism.

All my life I have been the servant of India. Until the last hour of my life, I shall remain one. My allegiance and loyalty has ever been and will ever be to India alone, no matter in what part of the world I may live" (157-158).

Most Indians would be inclined to accept these statements. This has seemed surprising to many non-Indians. Many well known foreign correspondents and members of the diplomatic corps have felt intrigued at this. What is the source of Subhas' hold over the mind and imagination of his countrymen? The reply is—his whole life.

When still an undergraduate he slapped an English Professor in open class, who went on making insulting remarks about India. The result was rustication from his College. Two precious years were thus lost but when the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, the Great Sir Ashutosh Mukherji, permitted him to rejoin college, he had little difficulty in obtaining a First Class in Philosophy in B.A. At Cambridge he won fresh laurels and soon after passed the I.C.S. examination

Beautiful Comradeship

He returned to India on the eve of the Non-Co-operation movement. The atmosphere was tense. To the astonishment of relatives and friends alike he resigned from the I.C.S. and threw in his lot with C.R. Das whose indespensable lieutenant, he became. When Das organised the National College, Subhas was designated Principal. When Das resigned the Presidentship of the Congress at Gaya and started the Swaraj Party together with the older Nehru Subhas supported his leader's fight for carrying the war against the British inside the sham legislatures, which had so far been boycotted. When the new daily "Forward" was floated by Das, Subhas was installed into the editorial chair. When the Deshbandhu became the Mayor of Calcutta in 1924, Subhas, as his right-hand man, was made the Chief Executive Officer. This beautiful comradeship only ended with the death of the great leader, while Subhas was in the dreaded Mandalay jail, in Burma, a prison of the British, held in prison without a trial and without any charges being brought against him, for a long time. No wonder, Subhas could not feel very pro-British.

President Of Congress

In between successive terms of imprisonment he has held almost every important post open to any Indian—he has been President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, Youth Congress and other important organisations. In 1938 he succeeded Jawaharlal Nehru as the President of the Indian National Congress amid the plaudits of the whole country. The following year he stood for re-election. It turned out to be the most controversial and the most closely contested election in the entire history of the Congress. Despite the opposition of the stalwarts of the Working Committee, Subhas was re-eleced. Gandhi declared that he considered Subhas victory as his own defeat. Sensation followed upon sensation. At the Tripuri Congress Subhas presided with a temperature of 104 deg. A few weeks later he resigned, not being able to carry the All India Congress Committee with him.

'Forward Bloc'

With his flair for organisation—he started the 'Forward Bloc'. Some time after, for organizing protest against a resolution of the A.I.C.C. he was debarred from Congress membership for three years. Simultaneously the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee of which he was President, was suspended.

Subhas had charged that a number of senior Congress leaders were planning compromise with Britain. At Ramgarh, where the Congress was holding its annual session in 1940, he organized an Anti-Compromise Conference. Before many months had passed all the Congress leaders as well as Subhas were in jail again.

While the Individual Civil Disobedience movement was on, the country was electrified to learn one day that Subhas had disappeared and no one knew where he was. Some said that he had renounced the world and retired to the Himalayas, as he had done once before in his early youth, others said that he had gone underground, still others maintained that he had escaped to some foreign country.

Where was Subhas? Rumour credited him with being in Calcutta, Rangoon, the North West Frontier, Moscow, Berlin, Rome and Tokio at the same time. A new Subhas legend was created. "Reuters" obligingly added to it by declaring that when Subhas met Hitler in Berlin the latter greeted him as the Fuehrer of India! Later we learnt that Subhas had organised an Indian National Army and would march at the head of it to free India. In the broadcast talk quoted above, he had declared:—

"I have studied very closely foreign history for the last two hundred years—in particular the history of all fighs for freedom. I have not found one single instance where freedom has been won without foreign aid. And. Britain herself has been asking for help, not only from the free nations of the world, but also from enslaved countries like India. If there is nothing wrong in Britain begging for help, there can be nothing wrong in India accepting an offer of assistance which she needs. And—we shall welcome any help in India's last struggle against British Imperialism" (p. 160).

Subhas evidently had put his faith in Japan's promises. His countrymen did not share his optimism with China's example before them.

When Sir Stafford Cripps was in India in the spring of 1942 with his Proposals, "Reuter" flashed the news of Subhas' death in an aeroplane accident. The whole country was shaken with grief and the British rulers were astounded at this demonstration of affection. And now after the Quit India Movement, Congress leaders have once again been set free, after nearly three years of detention, to consider another "offer"—the Wavell Plan, comes the self-same news once again—of the death of Subhas in a Tokio hospital, following an aeroplane accident. Is the news of his death true this time? We can only hope that it is not.

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'ATTITUDES & LATITUDES'

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor B.C.")

"So Subhas Babu is dead. But is he really dead?" That was how Common Man in India received the news. Sorrow was mercifully mixed with an exciting sense of mystery. History alone will give the answer. If there was ever any doubt about the high esteem in which he has been held by his countrymen, the columns of the Indian press for the last two days provide the answer.

The only public attempt to sully the memory of this great patriot has come, significantly enough, from Moscow. Writing on the 21st three days after Subhas Babu's death, the "RED STAR" regaled the world with its latest fairy tale that "Bose had been the agent of Japanese espionage since 1916"! So the man the Indian National Congress chose to be its President in 1938 and 1939 was all along a Japanese spy! It is to be hoped all Congressmen feel duly guilty and reproached!

What the purpose of this perverse puerility is, it is difficult to see, but it is not only an insult to the memory of a great Indian but to our entire National Movement. It is the culmination of the reconversion of Moscow into a citadel of world imperialism that it labels as an "Indian Quisling", not the agents and allies of imperialism in this country but one of its foremost patriots.

Race Anger

A certain Mr. Mac Queen who finds it easier to make a living in Madras than in Great Britain, (because a number of British *Gauleiters* rule over India) did not like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's assertion that Nazi brutality in Europe was not more heinous than certain aspects of British rule in India. In an angry letter to a Madras paper, he pointed to Panditjee's racialism and said that Mr. Deshmukh's speech in South Africa in which that pathetic official had whimpered "Indian intellectual leaders are not guided by racial antagonism" was all wrong. Mr. Mac Queen suggested in his letter that behind Pandit Jawaharlal's charge there certainly was racial animosity. Pandit Nehru has promptly come out with a repudiation in which proudly he says "it is not my habit to raise racial issues", as if raising "racial issues" were some form of low mischief. Pandit Nehru further seeks to molify Mr. Mac Queen by assuring him that "I did not say anyl thing about the British community in India or about Englishmen or Britishers generally". His quarrel, he says, is "with the system of Government". Pandit Nehru's quarrel may be with the system. After all he is one of the elect, a man who by his mental stature can look down upon most of the cruder things of life. British rule in India may look to him a complicated abstraction, "a system" that has to be fought but not with any rancour against races and nationalities. But all people in India are not Pandit Nehrus.

Very Few Nehrus

To most ordinary men, British imperialism in India is a racial issue. It is an issue that the ordinary Indian usually translates in terms of luxury for a handful of second rate Whites in a desert of arid Brown-penury. That there are also certain classes of Browns who eke out a tolerated comfort, or a few individual Indians who can claim economic, and therefore, social equality with the Whites, does not make the "issue" any the less racial. The majority of Indians know that comfort and social distinction are vouchsafed by the Whites only to those who will collaborate directly or indirectly with them on their own terms. To such ordinary men the distinction between "the system of Government" and the race that controls and directs administration is meaningless. Imperialism is to them the material existence of a dominating race in a subservient country. It manifests itself to them in differences in standards of living, standards of behaviour and in degrees of social privilege. The Britisher in India has the right to demand a standard of living different from that of the Indian, arrogate to himself a different standard of behaviour and even public urinals are classed according to European privilege or Indian necessity. To make the Indian who habitually travels third class in Indian railways, who walks by the palatial residence of White officials and businessmen, who knows that it is enough to be the son of a British peer to qualify oneself for a Governorship or Viceroyalty in India, understand that Imperialism is not a racial issue but a problem in abstract politics is impossible, if not futile. Most average Indians when they take part in political agitations, "movements" for the overthrow of Governmental system etc., are honestly fighting the British race. To a Julian Huxley or a Jawaharlal Nehru, this may seem vulgar for at their level of awareness and refinement the relationship between one group of people and another becomes something that can be objectively studied and sapiently reformed. But Julian Huxleys and Jawaharlal Nehrus are very rare. The average Englishman who comes to India does so with the intention of doing well for himself. The "system of Government" that he has designed for himself guarantees him safety and security. These things are self-evident and it is not *Birbal's* function to pontificate. But occasionally even self-evident things have to be reiterated.

Clemantine Socialism

In India such an occasion has arisen. To a great number of our intellectuals the claim made on behalf of Britain that by fighting race obsessed Germany and Japan, Britain and America have attained the right to advertise themselves as spokesmen of egalitarianism seems to be irresistible. Because the Britisher consented to make that claim, there is a tendency to regard him as a changed being and to credit him with a catholicity of sentiment that he does not possess. The British are an extremely race-conscious people and if their racial bigotry breeds in the suppressed Indian a reaction of racialism, it is only a very natural sequence. Pandit Nehru may feel ashamed of such a low passion, but the average Indian cannot and should not, but regard it as the last remaining sign of national virility in him, whatever the Mac Queens may say. Whatever be the constitutional solution for adjusting the "system of government" to the immediate needs of war exhausted Britain and the willingness to collaborate on the part of agitation-weary Indian intellectuals, the poorer people of this country cannot easily forget the conceit, the exclusiveness, the blatant aggrandizement of the average Englishman. If our intellectuals who have been brought up on crumbs of British thought, forget that to the ordinary Indian, the issue is racial, they will be cutting themselves off from him as the Maharajas of this country have cut themselves off from the people of their States feeding themselves on crumbs of British totalitarianism. Because Pandit Nehru or some other Indian of his eminence has friends amongst the more liberal sections of the British race, the whole race does not become acceptable to the Indian. Britain knows that it is only if the racial line is drawn clearly that her imperialist economy can survive. Neither the sweet Clemantine socialism of Attlee nor the promise of industrializing India in the far distant future can rid the British of their superstitious faith in racialism. As long as it is so, the only natural thing for the non-intellectual Indian to do is to give a wholly racial significance to the Indo-British issues. "Systems of Government" are secondary and have meaning only when the British as a race cease to dominate India. They have not ceased to do so in spite of Simla forgetting and forgiving.

This India

"STOP PRESS: "Maulana Azad had a mild attack of 'flu.

Mrs. Pandit undergoes operation.

Mahatma Gandhi Observes Silence."

—Bombay Paper, 11/8/45.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Mr. James Byrnes, U. S. Secretary of State, said today that the State Department had protested against the expulsion of four American correspondents from Budapest. The four correspondents had been denied admission by Soviet officials and placed under restrictions despite the Potsdam agreement on free reporting in the Balkans."

—Washington Report.

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A New York paper has made an alarming discovery to the effect that "Communists Grow in India".

We profoundly sympathise with the American paper but we trust that it will not be unduly downhearted.

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But this doesn't mean that we should let our scared American contemporary's unfounded and misleading statement go unchallenged.

For instance it reports that 'the leader of the Communists in India is an ex-Brahmin."

This is wrong. The leader of the Communists in India is—and acknowledged by the Highest Quarter, too—a well-known and distinguished "Hindu Leader"

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The New York "Times" mildly suggests that "the critics may well say that Britain's determination to keep Hong Kong will not seem democratic to the Chinese."

That is China's misfortune if she is so utterly ignorant of democratic facts. Britain will keep Hong Kong as a result of unanimous self-determination by British representatives. What else is democracy?

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ENTIRE MANCHURIA OCCUPIED

M. Stalin's Order Of Day

—Headlines

Congratulations!

But—er—we hope it doesn't develop into an Order of Years or Decades.

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According to a Japanese News Agency announcement, nearly 10 million people—one-sixth of the population of Japan's homeland—were killed, wounded or made homeless by Allied air raids, which almost wiped out 44 of Japan's 206 cities.

How horrible! War is certainly hell.

But, by the way, how many million Chinese were killed, wounded or rendered homeless and how many Chinese cities and towns wiped out during the China Incident? But perhaps we shouldn't disturb the Japs News Agency with questions in its agony.

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The Yugo-Slav Government is reported to have asked the Allied Governments to hand over the Grand Mufti as a war criminal.

But hush, don't let us protest, otherwise we shall be rightly denounced by freedom-loving people as pro-Fascists and reactionaries.

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At his Press Conference, President Truman declared that the United States did not like either General Franco or his Government.

Then why not a policy of strict non-fraternisation?

"Best Service To Islam Is To Free India"

40 Young Ahrar Muslims Join Congress

LAHORE, August 24. (A.P.I.): Forty young Ahrar Muslims have announced their decision to join the Indian National Congress.

Their spokesman, Mr. Mohd Jehangir Khan, said that the best service of Islam was to free India. He said that he and his colleagues who had worked among the Ahrars had decided to return to the Congress fold and give the best in them pledging themselves to join the Congress in order to be with the fighters for freedom.

The pledge-taking took place at the house of a Sikh Congressman who invited them to "Iftari" (breaking the fast). The "Azan" was called for the evening prayers at the house of their Sikh host by a Muslim Congressman.

INDIA PAYS HOMAGE TO SUBHAS BABU

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sad news of the death of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose in a hospital in Tokyo. The news is bound to cast a gloom over the whole country. In such tragic circumstances has ended the tempestuous career of one of our foremost patriots of modern times. The real story of his eventful career during the last four years will some day be told and until then the people of the country must not be hasty in their judgment. Nobody, however, will ever deny the truth of the fact that whatever Subhas Babu did in his life, he was actuated by patriotic motives. He was not less keen than anybody else for the speedy attainment of complete national independence in this country. India owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to this great man whose memory will ever remain green in the hearts of millions of his countrymen.

In honour of the memory of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, the City of Bombay will observe today (Saturday) as 'Subhas Day.' There will be voluntary suspension of all business in the city.

There will be a meeting in the evening when tributes of homage will be paid to the memory of this illustrious son of India.

Mahasabha Chief's Tribute

BOMBAY, August 24, (U.P.I.): "The death of Subhas Chandra Bose, if true, will be received with universal sorrow throughout India", said Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in an interview to the "United Press of India" to-day, after his arrival in Bombay from Ahmedabad.

Dr. Mookerjee added: "He was one of India's greatest patriots and he fearlessly sacrificed everything for the cause of his country's freedom. His life and career will serve as a source of inspiration to generations of Indians, irrespective of caste, creed or community".

Raja Bahadur G. S. Motilal, leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State, said: "Subhas Chandra Bose was one of our greatest patriots. He gave his all for the cause of the country, and has died for it. His death will be deeply mourned by every Indian".

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in a short message said: "All Indians who know him and his ardent love for the freedom of India will feel that in him the country had lost one who stood for its freedom. Many may not agree with him in his views but there is none who could doubt his great sincerity and keenness for the cause of his motherland. He will ever be remembered for the great and outstanding services he has rendered and his loss will ever be felt by a grateful nation."

SARDAR'S TRIBUTE TO BOSE'S MEMORY

POONA, August 24. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a statement to the press says:—

"The tragic end of an eventful life of one of the bravest and foremost patriots of India, Subhas Chandra Bose, will be mourned deeply by all throughout the country. There was nothing that he did not sacrifice in the struggle for freedom. There can be no doubt that in making his alliance with Japan, he was moved by the highest impulse of patriotism, coupled with a sense of frustration. Equally, there can be no doubt that it was an act of misguided patriotism. It was a grievous mistake to think that Japan would help India out of any higher or unselfish motives. The defeat of Japan followed by his death must completely remove any justification for the continuance of the spirit of policy pursued upto now by Government.

Shri Sarat Chandra Bose should be released at once. The other detenus of his family should also be released. The order of forfeiture and sale of his property should be withdrawn. The persecution of his friends and associates must cease".

HARTAL IN AHMEDABAD.

"Hartal" is being observed in Ahmedabad to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Subhas Chandra Bose.

Hartal At Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, August 24.

Poona city mourned the death of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose by observing "hartal" to-day. All markets, schools and colleges were closed. An appeal to observe "hartal" was issued jointly by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. J. S. Karandikar, President, Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

SURAT STUDENTS' STRIKE

SURAT, August 24 (A.P.I.)—The students of the M. T. B. College, the Law College and the Training College observed a strike today as a mark of respect to the memory of late Subhas Bose, twice President of the Indian National Congress.

Karachi Civic Condolence

KARACHI, August 24. (A.P.I.): A condolence resolution touching the death of Subhas Chandra Bose was passed by the Karachi Municipal Corporation which adjourned its meeting, without transacting any business this evening.

The Corporation also decided to close its offices and schools to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of Subhas Bose.

AT SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, August 24 (U.P.I.)—A complete hartal was observed here today to mourn the reported death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose. A majority of college and school students remained absent from their classes.

NATIONALIST PARTY CHIEF'S CONDOLENCES

Dr. P. N. Banerjee, Leader, Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, says: "I hope the report is not true. If, however, the report unfortunately turns out to be true, the whole country will mourn the passing of this ardent patriot and devoted servant of our motherland in the most tragic circumstances."

Lahore Condolence Meetings

LAHORE, August 24 (A.P.I.)—"Hartal" was observed here today to mourn the reported death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in response to the appeal made by prominent Congress leaders of the Province. A number of shops in the City and Anarkali, the main Indian business centre, remained closed.

A resolution condoling the death of Mr. Bose was passed at the meeting of the Working Committee of the Lahore District Congress Committee held last night.

Condoling the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Lala Bhimsen Sachhar, Leader of Opposition, Punjab Assembly, says: "Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was an Indian patriot of the first order. Because of his stupendous sacrifices and sufferings for the country's freedom, he endeared himself to millions of his countrymen. Even those who would not tolerate him for seeking the Japanese aid in the struggle for India's freedom cannot but pay homage to the sacred memory of one who was a patriot first and last. It is indeed regrettable that the British policy of denying freedom to India should have driven him into the arms of Japan."

BENGAL CONGRESS CHIEF'S TRIBUTE

CALCUTTA, August 24 (U.P.I.)—Srimati Labanya Prova Dutta, President, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement issued on the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose says::

"The sudden and unexpected passing away of such a great patriotic son of India as Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the most tragic circumstances has given us all a rude shock from which it is very difficult to recover. Indeed, such a demise is most lamentable. His life will be very important chapter in the history of India's freedom struggle. May his noble soul rest in peace and see his Mother India free in no distant future. Bengal, nay India, mourns his death and shares the grief of his bereaved family, particularly his brother, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, ailing in detention."

BERAR'S HOMAGE

AKOLA, August 24 (U.P.I.)—"I on behalf of the people of Berar pay my humble homage to the memory of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and offer my condolence to the bereaved family," says Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President, Berar Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement issued on the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

Complete Hartal was observed here as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Bose.

HARTAL AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, August 24 (U.P.I.)—Students in many schools and colleges in the City remained absent from their classes as mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose. Many shops in different localities also remained closed.

CAWNPORE OBSERVES HARTAL

CAWNPORE, August 24 (U.P.I.)—The principal markets in the city remained closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose. Students of many educational institutions stayed away from their classes and offered homage to the memory of the revered leader. Batches of students were seen parading through the streets shouting nationalist slogans. The police had made elaborate arrangements to prevent 'incidents' in the city.

SUBHAS

LUCKNOW August 24 (U. P. I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, in a statement says: "I am shocked to hear of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's death. A vast number of friends and admirers will mourn the death of their hero. His life was a life of sacrifice for the cause he was so much devoted to.

He was a man of a single aim and that single aim was the liberation of the country. All his activities were inspired by that aim On a number of occasions many of us had to differ from him but there was no question about his motive. Let us hope and pray that the news will once more prove false and we will have him in our midst in Free India".

ALLAHABAD, August 24 (U. P. I.): "I am grieved to learn of the sad death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose. Our motherland has lost one of her bravest sons", said Babu Purshottamdas Tandon Speaker, U. P. Assembly on learning from pressmen of the death of Mr Bose.

IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE

Dr. Mukherjee On Mahasabha Stand

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I am rather prepared to throw the country into civil war than divide the country into parties. No permission to anyone is given to divide India. India is one and indivisible. If 39 crores of people are united, what is that they cannot achieve," said Dr. S. P. Mukherjee in the course of an eloquent speech delivered this evening at the Palan Sojpal Chawl before a mammoth gathering.

To condole the unexpected death of Subhas Bose the congregation observed a couple of minutes silence all standing.

Dr. Mukherjee said the political demands of the Hindu Mahasabha were consistent with true Nationalism. He said the Indian National Congress practically ceased to be representative. Gandhiji had no business to go to the Simla Conference when the Wavell Plan was to offer communal award. Hindu Mahasabha strongly condemned the scheme of Pakistan. British Government wants to encourage Pakistan and Mr. Jinnah thus sets up a rival party. The Hindu Mahasabha cannot be true to itself and to the best interest of Hindus if it is a party to any proposal which involves the political partition of India in any shape or form, he said.

SELF-DETERMINATION

Speaking on self-determination Dr. Mukherjee said that the right of non-accession of any province or community cannot be justified on the principle of self-determination. One cannot satisfy Mr. Jinnah on the point of self-determination. The more he is offered the more he would demand.

Concluding Dr. Mukherjee advised Hindus to organise the Mahasabha on democratic basis and reiterated demand for immediate declaration of Independence.

LAST WORD ON BALKANS

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sons held for their part in the EAM-Government fighting last December will soon be released.

Ban On Foreign Correspondents

LONDON August 24. (Reuter): No British or American Agency or newspaper correspondents will be permitted to go to Sofia to observe and report on the Bulgarian elections, says Elizabeth Barker, "Reuter's" special correspondent in a cable from Istanbul tonight.

A number of correspondents applied to the Bulgarian Consulate-General in Istanbul for Visas to visit Sofia. No replies have yet been receved from the Bulgarian provisional government in Sofia and there is apparently a complete deadlock.

It is thought in Istanbul that correspondents may be allowed to go to Sofia after the elections, but this would hardly conform to the spirit of the Potsdam Declaration.

Fatherland Front's Declaration

SOFIA, August 24 (U.P.A.): In a full page newspaper declaration the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front—which was charged with arranging the elections—today denied foreign and internal allegations of undemocratic character the present election laws.

The declaration asserted that the present Agrarian and Socialist Opposition approved the Electoral Law while they were still in power. It reaffirmed that the Front was upholding the initiative of private enterprise and denied accusations of being a screen for a one-party (Communist) dictatorship or totalitarianism and stated that the Government programme contains no Soviet Socialist characteristic points.

Meanwhile the Fatherland Front's Electoral Committee cancelled all election meetings scheduled to take place yesterday and today, presumably to "organize better election meetings tomorrow." J ..

Authoritative circles said that for health reasons the imprisoned ex-Premier, Democrat Nicolas Mushanov, and ex-Ministers, Agrarians Dimiter Gitchev, Stephan Daskalov, Christo Vaseilev, and the ex-Foreign Minister, National Democrat Atanas Burov, would be released from prison and placed under "house arrest." They were all convicted and sentenced by the Peoples Court in February for anti-Government activities.

Spanish Govt. In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, August 24. (Reuter): The Cabinet of the Spanish Opposition in exile may be formed here today if Senor Jose Giral, Spanish Liberal Leader—who was Premier in Spain at the outbreak of the civil war—overcomes the final difficulties he is reported to be meeting in choosing his Ministers.

The important Right Wing Socialist Group controlled by Senor Indalecio Prieto, Republican Minister of war in the Spanish Civil War, has promised to co-operate with the new Government, it was announced today by Senor Alejandro Otero, Senor Prieto's righthand man.

Senor Prieto's group had received orders from the Party within Spain stipulating certain "vetoes and exclusions", he said, but though they might, therefore, oppose the inclusion of Opposition Socialist or Communist members in the new Government, they "will not obstruct".

"Vetoes and exclusion" can refer only to Dr. Juan Negrin's Socialist Group and the Communists, who, in the view of the Prieto Wing, do not represent either Socialist or Spanish feeling.

It was also announced today that a group of Mexican Senators are to ask the Mexican Senate when it meets next month to contact all other American Senates with the aim of making a common demand to all the American nations to break with General Franco's regime and to recognise the new Republican Government now being set up here.

Six Years To Build Up Indian Army

"True Picture Partly Obscured By Political Controversy

NEW DELHI, August 24: Striking figures regarding the development of the Indian Army are given in the Indian Army Review.

"Latest publishable figures show that more than 2,500,000 men and women have enrolled in India's fighting forces", it says.

"It has taken six years to build up the Indian Army from a peacetime strength of 200,000, with 300 Indian officers, to the present pitch with more than 11,000 Indian officers. On top of this there are more than 8,000,000 Indians now doing auxiliary work for the armed forces, more than 5,000,000 employed in war industries and 1,000,000 running over-burdened railways."

"We shall have to wait for a post-war coalition of Commonwealth and United Nations effort before all this is seen in its true stature. At the moment its overall size and lasting significance are obscured in a smoke-screen partly of political controversy, partly because units of the Indian Army have divided tasks shared with others in different parts of the world, and partly by the overwhelming spectacle of the war's course. But the smoke will clear."

COLOURFUL AND ROMANTIC PATRIOT

Nariman's Tribute To Subhas Bose

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement:

The tragic and sudden death of Subhas Babu has given a shock to the whole of India such as this ill-fated and unfortunate country has, perhaps, never experienced for a century past. However mistaken his recent views and whatever mis-conceptions he might have laboured under none, not even his worst enemy or bitterest critic, dare question his crystal-clear sincerity and honesty of purpose, his pure motives, his burning patriotism and his filial, almost fanatical, devotion to his Motherland. We have often heard as political slogans patriotic leaders offering to lay down their lives for the service of the Motherland and to die a glorious death of a martyr on the battlefield of freedom but Subhas Babu's death has furnished the first tragic example of a political leader of modern India literally sacrificing his dear and precious life at the altar of freedom in the service of his country. The brightest star in the Indian political horizon has set. The most picturesque, colourful and romantic figure from the public life of the country has disappeared. The most adventurous and daring spirit has evaporated and those who have had the privilege of being associated with him even for a short time will miss a lovable and amiable personality. And that loss, too, at the very prime of life full of hopes, ambitions and aspirations; his whole life was dedicated to one mission, namely, the freedom of his Motherland. He lived for that cause, suffered intensely and sacrificed his all for that noble patriotic goal and lastly laid down his precious and dear life in the pursuit of the same divine objective. That his last shot misfired and that, according to some, he grievously erred in his political calculations makes not the slightest difference and does not take away an iota from the glory and credit that is legitimately his.

FATAL MISCALCULATION

Both in the field of politics and in the battle-fronts the greatest military commanders and the wisest and most experienced statesmen have blundered. Has not Gandhiji admitted of Himalayan blunders in his political career? Then, after all, Subhas Babu never claimed to be a Mahatma. Subhas Babu evidently believed in the well-known English maxim that 'everything is fair in love and war' so, according to him, 'freedom for his country' by any and every means available; he was at least more honest and frank in openly trying what others were attempting more clandestinely and secretly; however, both moves miserably failed.

It is human to err and God alone can make a correct forecast. But that one fatal miscalculation towards the close of a brilliant and glorious career has cost India the brightest jewel and that loss is all the more tragic and all the more grievously felt because he has departed at the most critical juncture in the political history of this country when India is in most dire need of his courageous, practical and realistic leadership.

Just at that time when there is a talk of a New Order, a New World, and let us hope, a New India, just at that juncture India has lost her best architect whose help, co-operation and constructive guidance would have been most valuable and most essential for giving the proper shape and form to the proposed new structure. It has always been the misfortune of this country to be deprived of her best patriots and leaders just when their services are most needed. Not only Bengal, but as it were the whole of Young India, has by his death politically become a huge orphanage. It will be centuries before this gap in the public life of this country will be filled up. The only homage we can pay to his sacred memory is to make a firm determination to pursue till the end of our lives with the same sincerity, honest patriotism and selfless service the mission and goal for which he lived and for which he died; in his words still ringing in our ears, "Purna Swaraj" for India is gained.

It would be out of place to narrate in detail all the events of his career; but one or two recent incidents may be noted with interest. Unlike most of his contemporaries and colleagues true to his honest convictions, instead of suppressing unpalatable views, he has always been outspoken in his criticism and his personal regard and love for Gandhiji did not deter him from discharging what he considered his public duty; like his great predecessors, Das, Motilal Nehru and Vithalbhai Patel, he had the moral courage whenever he deemed it necessary in the interests of his country to strongly criticise orthodox Gandhism and his great endeavour throughout his life was to make the Congress politics more realistic and more practical and more in accord with the modern international affairs. He rather sacrificed his presidential 'Gadi' to act up to his moral convictions when a very little hypocritical attitude on his part, which some may describe as discretion, would have enabled him to retain that most exalted and coveted position.

TURNING POINT

At Haripura Congress his momentous resolution for an ultimatum to the British Government and after a certain time a declaration of struggle for Independence and the interval period to be utilised for a country-wide intensive propaganda and preparation for that struggle, was ridiculed and turned down as an inopportune and premature move. He had with wonderful foresight and sagacity foreseen and predicted that after a few months there would be a great world-wide conflagration and he had so timed his plan and programme that this proposed declaration of Indian Independence struggle would have almost coincided with the bursting of the second World War. Thus when that opportunity was lost, practically the same idea in another form was repeated some years after in the famous Quit India Resolution of August 1942 when according to the views of many mature and experienced leaders, the time was least opportune and the atmosphere was least suited for such a move. Even many front-rank Congress leaders had to admit later on that the rejection of Subhas Babu's resolution at the Haripura Congress was a serious mistake and that if the Congress and the country had accepted his lead at Haripura, the country would certainly have been nearer the goal than it is today. That was the turning point both in the political struggle of the country as well as in his own political career which ultimately resulted by progressive stages in the final daring and rash step that has resulted in such a tragic disastrous fatality in a foreign land.

In our helplessness we can only now pray that though his body in this changing world was restless, may his soul in the other world enjoy the everlasting peace that it so rightly deserves. Amen!

TRUMAN SPRINGS SUDDEN SURPRISE ON ATTLEE

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cult problems involved in the disappearance of a system of great range and complication.

VERY SERIOUS POSITION

We can, of course, only demobilise and reconvert gradually and the sudden cessation of the support on which our war organisation has so largely depended put us in a very serious financial position.

Excluding altogether munitions which we have been receiving under Lend-Lease and Canadian Mutual Aid which will no longer be required, our overseas outgoings on the eve of the defeat of Japan were equivalent to an expenditure at the rate of about £2,000,000,000 a year, including essential food and other non-munition supplies which were received hitherto under Lend-Lease but must now be paid for.

Towards this total in the present year of 1945, our exports are contributing £350,000,000 and certain sources of income, mainly temporary, such as receipts from the United States forces in this country and reimbursements from the Dominions for war expenditure which we have incurred on their part, are £450,000,000.

INVITATION FOR TALKS

Thus the initial deficit with which we start the task of re-establishing our own economy and contracting our overseas commitments is immense. As I have said, we have not yet had an opportunity of discussing the resulting situation with the United States administration.

Mr. Brand, the Treasury representative in Washington, has, however, received a letter from the Foreign Economic Administrator inviting us to enter into immediate conversations to work things out in a manner which will best promote our mutual interests.

I am, therefore, inviting Lord Halifax to return to Washington accompanied by Lord Keynes and Mr. Brand and officials of other Departments to take part in such conversations.

ATTLEE'S HOPES

Reciprocal aid on the part of the United Kingdom or reverse Lend-Lease as it is sometimes called, which according to the Reciprocal Agreement with the United States Government is provided on the same terms as the Lend-Lease aid will, of course, conform to the same dates of partial or complete termination as the Lend-Lease.

I much hope that the President will accept the arrangements by which shipping and food and any other supplies still required by our forces overseas and by the American forces overseas can continue to be furnished for the limited period under the Lend-Lease and Reciprocal Aid Agreement. It would seem reasonable to regard such supplies and services arising out the war as belonging to the common war effort and, as I have said, there is an indication in a communication that has reached us that the American Administration may so regard them.

I earnestly hope that the House, in view of the fact that negotiations on these complicated issues are about to start, will agree that the matter should not be the subject of a debate today."

"VERY GRAVE AND DISQUIETING"

Mr. Churchill declared: "The very grave and disquieting statement which the Prime Minister has just made must overshadow our minds. I agree with him entirely that a debate of a discursive character arising before the issues have been properly weighed by the House, might easily be detrimental to our national interests which always must claim the allegiance of the members wherever they sit and I think I can give him the assurance on behalf of the members who are associated with me on this side of the House that we shall not touch upon this matter in the forthcoming debate.

"Words might be said and phrases used which would hamper the task of our negotiators in the difficult matters which lie before them. I think utmost restraint should prevail not only in the House but, if I say so, also outside the doors in all comments on the American situation at the present moment.

ROUGH AND HARSH

"I cannot believe this is the last word of the United States. I cannot believe that so great a nation whose Lease-Lend policy was characterised by me as the most unsordid act in the history of the world would proceed in such a rough and harsh manner as to hamper a faithful Ally—an Ally who held the fort while their own American armaments were preparing to place that Ally....."

Mr Campbell Stephen, a member of the Independent Labour Party, interrupted to say "that is not helping any".

Mr. Churchill turned on him and exclaimed angrily: "I think we might have co-operation from Mr Campbell Stephen."

Mr. Churchill then added: I hope, indeed, that this very great burden and strain will be eased as a result of the discussions which are proceeding and I give my support to the Prime Minister in the request which he has made to the House."

CANADA TO THE RESCUE?

MONTREAL, August 24 (Reuter): The "Financial News" correspondent expects that the Canadian Parliament will be asked to provide financial assistance to Britain in addition to that given during the war. One proposal is that the Interest-Free Loan made to Britain during the war of 700 million dollars, payable after the war to be extended for a substantial period with an additional sum to bring the total to 1,000 million dollars.

The "Montreal Gazette" reports that the United States will shortly make to Britain a large loan. "The amount most frequently mentioned being no less than 5,000 million dollars."

Atomisation Of Hiroshima

LONDON, August 24 (Reuter).—Although the war has ended, the spectre of death hangs over shattered Hiroshima—the people are still dying 19 days after the 4/0 pound atom bomb hit the city. This the Japanese News Agency ascribes to "radio activity" of the uranium used in the bomb. "The latest investigations have shown that no one could recover completely from their injuries.

A majority of the injured received burns from powerful ultraviolet rays from the bomb and those within a radius of about a mile and a quarter from the centre of the explosion were burned two or three times. Those between two and two and a half miles from the bomb were burnt.

Their skin turned bright red, but as these burns were caused by ultraviolet rays they hardly felt the heat. Two hours later blisters formed resulting in dropsy."

The Agency added that an examination showed a great reduction in the number of red and white corpuscles in those who were burned.

The Agency said: The fact that uranium had deeply permeated the ground has been "easily ascertained" by meter and "it has been disclosed that Uranium used in the bomb is harmful to humans, causing an increasing number of deaths.

People in Hiroshima have complained of throat weariness, constipation and other illnesses.

Radio activity has dealt a major blow against Hiroshima's hopes for post-war reconstruction."

DR. JACOBSON'S DENIAL

Dr. Harold Jacobson who had taken part in the development of the atomic bomb, denied in a statement that its use left a death-dealing legacy of radio-activity for 70 years. Experiment, he said showed there was reason to believe that there was no appreciable radio-activity at Hiroshima and what little there was, decomposed rapidly.

'ALL CLEAR' FOR ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES

LONDON, AUGUST 24. (REUTER): THE SURRENDER "WAIT" IS OVER.

TOKYO TO-DAY GAVE THE "ALL CLEAR" FOR THE LANDING OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN DUE TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY AND IN BURMA THE LOCAL JAPANESE COMMANDERS ARE COMING FORWARD READY TO LAY DOWN ARMS TWO DAYS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL TALKS PLANNED FOR THE SAME SUNDAY.

Japanese troops on the Homeland have been withdrawn from all the areas in which the Allies are expected to land and Japanese shipping is being cleared from all home waters including Tokyo Bay, the Japanese News Agency announced to-day.

Earlier reports from the same source had hinted at some delay reporting Typhoon in the Tokyo area which, it was stated, "had created difficulties for the Japanese Government".

The Japanese Government has established a "liaison" office through which arrangements for the occupation will be made, the agency added. Accommodation, feeding and transport arrangements for the Allied forces are being completed.

MOSCOW, August 24. (A.P.A.): At the end of Russia's two week war against Japan, Red Flags are now flying over all Manchuria, Sakhalin, Korea and the two North Kurile Islands of Shumisho and Paramushiro.

The Mongolian army under the command of Marshal Choi Bolsan, head of the Mongolian peoples' republic was mentioned in Stalin's Order of the Day as having participated jointly with Marshal Malinovsky's Transbaikal front troops in operations against the Japanese.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES TO JOIN IN OCCUPATION

WELLINGTON, August 24. (Reuter): The New Zealand airforce and army force will join in the occupation of Japan and Japanese territory after the signing of the surrender, it was stated here today.

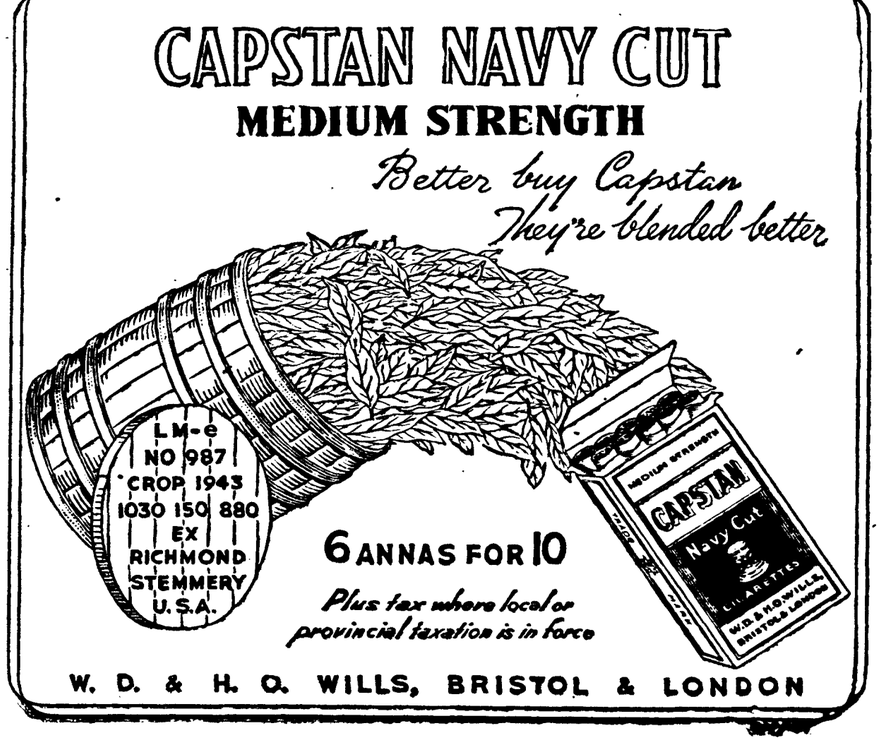
The exact strength of the units has not yet been decided but it is felt that New Zealand should be represented in view of her contribution in the war.

WHY EXCLUDE INDIA?

LAHORE, August 24. (A.P.I.). The exclusion of India from the surrender ceremony of Japan, fixed for August 30 at which will present not only the representatives of the Big Four, but also the representatives of British Dominions, Australia, Canada and New Zealand, will cause surprise everywhere and indignation in this country, says the "Tribune" in an editorial.

The contributions made by India towards the defeat of Japan, says the paper, are greater than those of many Dominions and, indeed, she has greater right to be present at the function than the dominions, both by reason of these contributions and the premier position she occupies in Asia. Did not the Viceroy himself proclaim the other day that the victory won by the United Nations over Japan was in a special sense India's victory.

There is, indeed, no valid reason for the failure of those in charge of the surrender show to extend an invitation to India.



Novelty

"SHRI KRISHNARJUN YUDDHA" ENTERS 7TH WEEK

As prophesied by me, Murari Pictures' mythological story, taken from the Puranas, and preaching the gospel of the Gita, has settled down to a long run. The dilemma of Arjun, when he is faced with the choice of meeting Krishna in battle or of neglecting his duty, forms the crux of the drama.

Mohan Sinha, the producer-director, has presented this noble theme in a befitting manner.

L. L. Shah, President of the Cinegoers' Association of India, in the course of a statement to the Press, recently pleaded with the authorities, including the Mayor and the Sheriff of Bombay, to exempt this picture from the usual Entertainment Tax, as it "exhorts the people to follow the great path of devotion to duty, wherein lies salvation for all."

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Capitol

"MISS DEVI" CONTAINS FAVOURITES

Leela Desai and Nazir—old-timers who have endeared themselves to filmgoers—are co-starred in Laxmi Productions' latest screen-play.

The producers have attempted to blend humour, dance and song in their picture, in addition to introducing a vein of nationalism in the theme, as is the present-day trend in our films. Chimanlal Trivedi has been responsible for the entire production.

In addition to the chief players, Jagdish Sethi, Aga and Surendra are in the cast.

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The Central

LOVE IDYLL OF OLD ARABY

All the world loves a lover—hence the success of Hind Pictures' "Laila Majnu" now entering its 18th week. This famous story of a great love that transcended earthly bonds, is set in the palmy days of Arabia. It is supposed to have inspired an Italian poet of the 16th century—Gabriel Gioleto, on whose work Shakspere is presumed to have based his immortal "Romeo And Juliet."

It is a treat to watch the dashing and virile Nazir, as the love-mad Majnu, laying siege to the heart of Laila, played by Swarnalata. Nothing could keep the two apart—not an irate old Emir, nor an opulent rival suitor, nor even death. The stars bring the legendary lovers to glowing life, with their artistry.

Picturesque is the atmosphere of Arabia, and the haunting, wailing music fits in well with the peaceful groves, the long lines of camels, the sandy tracts.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF FILMS AND FILM PERSONALITIES

MARRIAGE NO. 2.

Devika Rani has cast aside her widow's weeds and married Svetoslav, the son of Nicholas Roerich—both of whom need little introduction to patrons and lovers of art.

This marriage, it is said, will mark the exit, from Indian filmdom, of "the first lady" of our screen. Devika Rani is very wise in bidding such a graceful adieu to the screen, unlike so many of our actresses who linger on in indifferent parts till the crack of doom. Remembering the many joyful moments we had watching her, let us, while bidding her good-bye, thank her for her service to filmdom and let us wish her a happy married life.

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MEHTAB MOVIE

Minerva Movietone's latest, "Shama", directed by S. Fazli, is awaiting its all-India premiere. It, of course, stars Mehtab who is supported by Wasti, H. Prakash and Anwari.

A wag suggested to me, the other day, that Minerva Movietone should decide to rechristen itself with the glamorous name of 'Mehtab Movies.' I pass on the suggestion to Sorab Modi for consideration.

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Centre: Prithviraj in his stage production, 'Dewar'. Left: Jairaj, the handsome hero of 'Panna'. Right: Sobhana Samarth in Murari Pictures' 'Krishnarjun Yuddha'.

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NEW BROOMS SWEEP CLEAN?

Mr. Shiraz Ali Hakim is announced as filling in the gap left by Devika Rani, in the production side of the Himansurai Indo-International Talkies, the Managing Agents of the Bombay Talkies.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Hakim will start cleaning the cobwebs that appear to have collected in the B.T. firm. He should realize that in Jairaj and Dileep Kumar he has two of the most personable men on our screen. What is necessary for B.T. is to brush up its story values and stop presenting stereotyped photoplays.

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WADIA'S NEXT

J. B. H. Wadia has selected Nirmala and Motilal for the stellar leads in his forthcoming picture, "Piya Milan," which has been directed by S. M. Yusuf.

The story deals with love and renunciation. The songs in the film are by Firoz Nizami. The premiere is to take place in the near future.

New West End

FAMOUS PAIR IN "NALA DAMAYANTI"

Prithviraj and Sobhana Samarth once again appear as husband and wife in Janak Pictures' mythological film, which, though hardly notable for its production values, seems to have clicked well with audiences.

Prithviraj and Sobhana are convincing as the royal lovers. David frolics through the picture in the role of the ever-present Narad.

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Minerva

"GEET" IN LAST LAP

This will be the last week of Kardar's latest offering which teams Sahu Modak and Nirmala. The story tells of a girl who embarks on a series of adventures which more than satisfy her lust for life.

The picture was directed by S. V. Sunny, and contains music by Naushad. Shakir and Amir Ali play supporting roles.

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Majestic

"PRATIMA" TELLS FAMILIAR TALE

A good cast, consisting of such players as Shah Nawaz, Swarnalata and Pithawala, has been given no opportunity, by Bombay Talkies, to display its talent. Handicapped from the start, Jairaj, in his first directorial effort, makes the best of a bad bargain. Newcomer Dileep Kumar, who plays the young hero, is much more personable in appearance than most of our male stars. The comedian Muqri, also new to the screen, follows the traditional antics of most of our screen clowns.

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LATEST RELEASE

"Duhai" On Taj Screen

Sunrise Pictures' latest film, described as a 'musical social,' was released yesterday at Taj Talkies. It has a cast of old favourites such as Shanta Apte, Nurjehan, Kumar and Ansari. V. M. Vyas has wielded the megaphone for this picture. The musical score has been in the hands of Ratna Gaznavi.

The story deals with a woman's loyalty to her brother even when his good name is suffering a slur—an action which causes trouble between the heroine and her husband.

HANDICAP TO POST-WAR INDUSTRIALISATION

Merchants' Chamber Appeals For Reduction Of Surcharges In Income-Tax And Super-Tax

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Finance Member, Government of India, on 24th inst:—

"Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have to invite your earnest attention to the policy announced by the Government of India last April that they would take positive steps for the rapid industrialisation of India in all directions. That statement gave the assurance that the Government would revise the policy of axing industries if such a policy adversely affected the growth of industries in the country. It is common knowledge that not only does the existing policy and level of taxation militate against the industries building up any financial strength, but it also prevents them even from accumulating funds for the replacement of their lost and worn-out assets and for bringing their assets upto modern standards. The gap thus left between the depreciation fund and the reserves if any and the cost of replacement is tremendous. Such gap can only be bridged by increasing capital or fresh borrowings which in either case will mean over-capitalisation and impose permanent load on industries. Whatever justification there may have been in Government's view in increasing tax on industries during the war, arguments advanced in their justification cannot hold now that war is over. It is also essential that the whole question must be looked from the viewpoint of achieving the vital object of rapid industrialisation which both Government and public have in view. While Excess Profits Tax was imposed for purpose of collecting profits made due to conditions of war, it is bound to go now that war is over.

The Committee however are strongly of opinion that not only can new industries not stabilise themselves in view of the increase of 90 per cent on Income-tax from thirty to fifty-seven pies and an increase of three hundred per cent in Corporation tax from twelve to thirty-six pies on Joint Stock Companies, but it will also materially and substantially weaken the financial strength and staying power of the existing industries in the country which are in the stage of infancy and have not built up sufficient resources to hold their own against the competition which they will have to face both from internal and external sources. Committee would, therefore, most earnestly request you to give your early and favourable consideration to this vital question of fundamental importance not only for the establishment of new industries but even for the existence of the industries that are already established in India. Committee have to urge that the surcharges of twenty-seven pies on Income-tax and the additional increase of twenty four pies on Corporation tax should be removed forthwith.

The increase in surcharges on Income-tax and super-tax have also been weighing as great burden on individually firms and Hindu undivided families etc. who have to pay them. The minimum surcharge on Income-tax is 66. 2/3rds per cent and rises to seventy-five and ninety per cent, and income over rupees fifteen thousand has to pay surcharge of ninety per cent. It will be admitted that while Government could justify such a burden on such comparatively lower incomes as a war measure, there could be no justification for same now that peace is signed. Moreover the surcharge on supertax is one hundred per cent in the comparatively lower slabs of income which is reduced to fifty per cent only when the income exceeds three-and-half lakhs. Committee are convinced that such heavy surcharges on Incometax and supertax are not justified and will strongly militate against individual savings in comparatively lower slabs of income which are essential both in the interest of individual as well as for keeping fed the channels from which the social, economic and other nation-building activities in the country receive their nourishment. The Committee have, therefore, to appeal to the Government to give their most sympathetic consideration to this very important matter and remove all surcharges imposed during the war on income-tax and super-tax. Committee will be grateful if you will kindly let them know what steps the Government of India propose to take in this connection."

Bihar C. S. P. And Forward Bloc Still Illegal

KARACHI, August 24. (A.P.I.): The Congress Socialist Party and the Forward Bloc do not come under the purview of the Bihar Government order of August 22 lifting the ban on different Congress organisations, it is learnt.

The question of lifting the ban on these organisations is still under consideration and an announcement is expected in the near future.

Pre-Censorship Lifted

CALCUTTA, August 24, (A. P. I.): The Bengal Government have issued an order cancelling their order of the 4th June 1943, requiring all printers, publishers and editors in Bengal to submit for scrutiny before publication any matter intended or likely to incite opposition to or non-participation in measures to be taken in Bengal to prevent, detect or deal with hoarding and hoarders of foodgrains.

Britain Ratifies 'Frisco Charter

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): The House of Commons tonight approved the United Nations Charter without voting.

Earlier it had been approved by the House of Lords.

Demobilisation In Britain

LONDON, August 24 (A.P.A.): The Labour Minister George Isaacs told the House of Commons that the time had not come for full demobilisation, but that it would be possible to release nearly 900,000 men and more than 100,000 women from the forces this year.

In addition about 1,150,000 men and women will be released in the next two months, he said.

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GADGIL CHALLENGES VERACITY OF GOVT. 'COMMUNIQUE' ON SATARA

But Asks Rashtra Seva Dal To Suspend Their Activities As C. D. Is Not Present Policy Of Congress

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, August 24.

"I have just read the "communique" issued by the Government of Bombay about the situation in Satara District. I am pained but not surprised for I know how things have been moving in the last few months," says Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President, Maharashtra P. C. C., in a statement to the press criticising the Government Press Note issued to-day.

"The Government "communique" Mr. Gadgil says, "contains mis-statements which require a detailed reply which will be given in due course.

"Meanwhile, I ask all members of the Rashtra Seva Dal in that District to suspend their activities, for, civil disobedience is not the present policy of the Congress. There is no need to be terrorised or downhearted so long as we have faith in the justice of our cause.

"I request Congress workers there to carry on the Congress programme within the law openly and in consonance with the policy of non-violence."

POONA, August 24 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Shankerrao Deo, a member of the Congress Working Committee, in the course of a statement on the Satara Incidents says:

The Bombay Government have issued an order declaring various organisations in the Satara District illegal. Among these are organisations such as the Rashtriya Seva Dal which work according to the declared aims and policies of the Indian National Congress. While everywhere in India, illegal organisations are being legalised, how far the action of the Bombay Government in Satara is justifiable requires serious consideration. The present policy of the Congress is not to launch any kind of civil disobedience and hence those organisations which are affected by the order of the Bombay Government should desist from disobeying it, though they may feel that an injustice has been done to them. Immediate efforts will be made in the proper direction to legalise these organisations.

I want to tell the Congress workers and people in Satara district that the present policy of the Congress is to implement the August 1942 Resolution through the Constituent Assembly. All must, therefore, concentrate their efforts on making this policy effective and successful. No one should adopt any step of disobedience or nuisance so as to weaken that policy. The present programme for all Congressman is to serve and organise the people under the banner of the Congress by non-violent and legitimate means.

Plea To Celebrate Birthday Anniversary Of Nana Shankarshet

ALIBAG, (By Mail).

Commenting on the tributes paid to the late Nana Shankarshet in recent anniversary celebrations in the city and outside in the course of his speech at Gurjar Hall said:—

"They all look like descriptions of an elephant by several blind men. In other words these tributes are descriptions of a reality viewed from different angles of vision."

Continuing the speaker cited anecdotes and facts connected with Nana's birth, his supreme devotion to God, his communication with the Almighty, and his magnetic personality and made a plea to celebrate his birthday anniversary instead of the death anniversary.

POLICE CHASE GANGSTERS

Recover Rs. 45,000 Robbed From Men In Motor Car

BOMBAY, Friday.—Two persons in a motor car were way-laid near Fanaswadi and were robbed of Rs. 45,000 at the point of revolver at about 10 p.m. by a gang. The police who were immediately informed chased the gang who, in their attempt to escape, left the amount in a Victoria. The Victoria was traced at Dalal Street and the whole sum was taken possession of by the police. The culprits took to their heels. The Police are investigating.

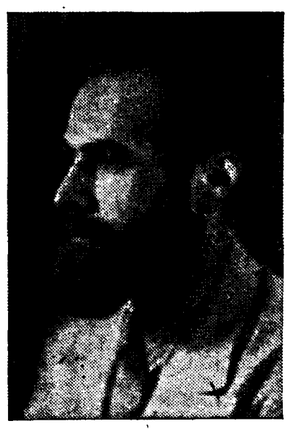
Poison Gas Renders 42 Men Unconscious

BOMBAY, Friday.—There was a sudden outburst of poison gas in a shop situated at Duncan Road belonging to one Ahmed Mahomed.

It seems in the afternoon the merchant purchased two cylenders of oxygen gas and when he attempted to open the same, there was a sudden outburst of some poison gas which completely enveloped his and the neighbouring shops. About 40 persons became unconscious and were immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

DEVIKA RANI MARRIES RUSSIAN ARTIST

Devika Rani



Svetoslav Roerich

The marriage took place in Bombay on Thursday of Mr. Svetoslav Roerich, the well-known artist, and Devika Rani, the distinguished film artiste and production chief of Bombay Talkies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roerich are leaving immediately for the Himalayas where the Roerich's family have their home. They will spend some time there. Their future plans have not as yet been revealed, but it is understood that they will work together.

The life and career of Devika Rani so well-known to the Indian public, show a number of striking points of similarly. Herself a grand niece of Rabindranath Tagore and the daughter of Lt.-Col. M. N. Chaudhuri, one of India's most distinguished doctors, Devika Rani was educated in England and immediately developed an interest in Art. Specialising in painting and applied art, Miss Devika Rani made her first contact with the screen as a film architect in England. She appeared with her late husband, Himansu Rai, in her first film, "Karma" which was produced in English and Hindi and created considerable interest. "Karma" was also produced in Bombay and as a result Devika Rani at once sprang into fame, Bombay Talkies Ltd. was formed and she appeared as heroine in a series of famous pictures too well-known to need mentioning in detail. Suffice it to say that she was accorded by all as the title of "First Lady of the Indian Screen." From 1934, until his death in 1940, Devika Rani worked with her husband in the formation and conduct of Bombay Talkies, one of the first of India's modern film studios.

Svetoslav Roerich born in 1904 in Petersbourg had his first artistic training from his father and Professors of the School of the Imperial Society for the Encouragement of Fine Arts. Later he studied in Sweden and America.

Mainly a portrait painter at the beginning, his portrait of his father was widely acclaimed when exhibited at the Venice International Exposition.

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FROM WAR TO PEACE FOOTING

Gen. Auchinleck Orders For Detailed Retrenchment Plans

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 24: The Commander-in-Chief, General Auchinleck, has ordered that full store position and detailed retrenchment plans of the General Headquarters and Commands be submitted to him by September 1.

This plan will be scrutinised by a Committee of Principal Staff Officers. The plan will be to restore General Headquarters to peace footing and reduce the number of high rank officers who predominate today in all branches.

The Army Reorganisation Committee will also be asked to expedite its report. Meanwhile, Emergency Commissioned Officers have been asked to state whether they would like to accept permanent commissions. These acceptances will be scrutinised by the Selection Board.

It is not intended to demobilise nursing services for the simple reason that recruitment to this service has been below normal.

Indian Casualties Maximum In Eritrea Campaign

KHARTOUM, August 24 (Reuter): Indian troops sustained more casualties during the Sudan-Eritrea campaign against the Italians than those of all the rest of the Allied forces put together.

This has been revealed here in figures, officially issued for the first time, of the Allied casualties during the campaign which lasted from June 10, 1940 to November 27, 1941 and was conducted on the Allied side by General Platt.

The figures are: Indians, 4,984; British, 1,582; Sudan Defence Force, 695, including 79 Sudan police; South Africans, 436.

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No Third Degree Methods Adopted In Indian Gaols

Arthur Henderson Denies Allegations Of Cruel Punishment

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under Secretary of State for India, replying to allegations that cruel punishments are being perpetrated in Indian prisons especially at Midnapore, Dacca and the Andamans, denied that torture was used in Andaman Islands and said that the alleged incidents in Midnapore and Dacca took place in the 1930-32 period.

Miss Rathbone (Independent), had raised the question by asking under what conditions and with what precautions against excess corporal punishment was permitted in Indian prisons, to what extent British authorities in India controlled regulations for prison management and discipline in Bengal or in other Indian Provinces, where Provincial Governments are operating and where Provincial Governments are suspended, what precautions are taken against excessive punishments.

Mr Henderson replied, "the Secretary of State for India has made inquiries or authorities in India as to the allegations referred to on Miss Rathbone's question and in other recent allegations in the press. He is informed that there is no foundation whatever for allegations that torture was used in the Andaman Islands, that prisoners are kept in cells six feet by four feet and deprived of water and that a particular prisoner was made to sit on blocks of ice.

SOLITARY INCIDENT OF FLOGGING

As regards an alleged incident in Midnapore the Government of Bengal have reported that the allegations relate to the period 1930-32. At a time when there was widespread disorder and terrorism the gaols became overcrowded with this new type of prisoners creating unusual difficulties of administration, and resort was sometimes had to exceptional measures to maintain order, including flogging. The description of a scene during such happenings in the allegations to which Miss Rathbone refers is, I am advised completely untrue. As regards two alleged incidents in the prison at Dacca, these also occurred during the period 1930-32 following terrorist and communal disturbances. I am awaiting a further report from Government of Bengal in regard to them.

NO CASE OF WHIPPING

"In Indian prisons whipping may only be inflicted for serious offences such as mutiny. In the Midnapore Central Gaol, for instance, with an average population of over 1000, there has been no case of whipping since 1938.

"This punishment may be inflicted in Bengal gaols only for grave breaches of discipline such as mutiny, serious assaults on officials etc. And approval of the Government is necessary in the case of certain classes of prisoners, and approval of the local committee consisting of the District Magistrate and two non-official visitors in the case of others.

"This punishment is not awarded unless the prisoner is medically fit and a Medical Officer is present during the execution of the sentence so that he may curtail it, if necessary, in the interests of the prisoner's health. The description of a scene during such happenings is, I am advised, completely untrue.

"The Central and Provincial Governments in India have never tolerated the use of third degree methods in any shape or form, and have never hesitated to take disciplinary action against any of their officers who exceeded their instructions.

PARLIAMENT IGNORES BENGAL'S VOICE

Votes For Continuation Of Governor's Raj Despite Opposition

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): The House of Commons to-night agreed without division to approve continuance in force of the proclamation issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, by the Governor of Bengal on March 31 1945.

This said: Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, provided that if at any time the Governor of a province was satisfied that a situation had arisen in which the Government of the province could not be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Act he might by proclamation declare that its functions should to such extent as declared by the proclamation be exercised by him in his discretion.

CALCUTTA, August 23 (A.P.I.): Immediate withdrawal of Section 93 rule in Bengal is urged in a cable sent to Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, by 120 members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Copies of the cable have been sent to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Prof. Harold Laski and Mr. Aneurin Bevan.

A telegram to the same effect has also been sent to His Excellency the Viceroy.

In a separate cable to Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq ex-Premier urges end of Section 93 and restoration of responsible constitutional Government in the province.

INDIA'S ROLE IN POWER POLITICS

Indo-British Alliance Inevitable, Says K. M. Munshi

BOMBAY, Friday.

"An early Indo-British alliance, to my mind, is not only feasible but inevitable", said Mr. K. M. Munshi speaking under the auspices of the Progressive Group at the Greens this evening. Mr. Homi J. Talyarkhan presided.

Elucidating his points, Mr. Munshi referred to the three main factors which had emerged out of the war. There was first the emergence of America as a world power; secondly there was the emergence of Russia as the greatest Eurasian power; and thirdly the Anglo-American combine of races and political ideals. The common Anglo-American interests were apt to make their friendship a real international force.

In view of the position of these three world powers Asia became the centre of future international policies. The Far East dominated by America, the Middle-East, India, Burma and possibly Malaya and Indo-China dominated by Briain, and Russia trying to expand her influence in Asia, constituted the real problem of the future.

ANGLO-AMERICA V. RUSSIA.

Britain and America, said the speaker, were not happy with the European policy of Russia. If communism flurished in India, it would face the same problem which China was facing to-day. Hence the immediate issue before America and England was to organise their influence in Asia to render Russia's ambitions innocuous. This rendered inevitable that Middle-East, India and China should be strengthened as international factors so as not to welcome Russian intentions. The national ambitions of these areas were therefore to be satisfied so that they might continue to be the willing partners of the great international federation which Anglo-American friendship indicated.

INDIA'S ROLE.

It was here that India came in as an important factor. The war had shown its tremendous potentialities. Its resources and strategic position had made it the pivot of the East. It had an unlimited reservoir of manpower, and overwhelmingly democratic attitude towards the world problem. It had the good fortune of escaping from being mauled at the hands of Japan during the war. Its central position made it a ballast so far as Asiatic politics were concerned.

But Indian strength depended, continued Mr. Munshi, on his being a contented member of the British Commonwealth and of the Anglo-American world federation. It was therefore in British interest to make her free, and give her a strong national government. Fragmentation of India that Prof. Coupeland and the disruptionists swore by would never enable her to fulfil her international destiny which was clearly indicated by the world situation.

Again, if India were to have a strong national government, Mr. Munshi believed that it could not be a syndicate Government or a coalition ministry which only maintained strength by the support of foreign masters. An energetic national government alone could invest every department of life with modern possibilities and speed, concluded Mr. Munshi.

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Wall Street Remains Impressed With Bullish Forces

DRIBBLING LONG LIQUIDATION ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

Wall Street opened steady and moderately active. The market then turned buoyant under the leadership of motors of which several reached now high levels. Bidding was inspired by the belief that the list was entitled to more technical recovery, while a further easing of controls was also helpful. However many are sceptical that reconversion uncertainties are sufficient to cloud the near future. Fractional gains predominated at midday. Brightening hopes for postwar business touched off a substantial rally in motors followed by rails, steels, mail orders and a wide assortment of durable goods issues. Latterly profit-taking trimmed extreme advances in earlier favourites but the bullish forces continued to be impressed, with the speed of relaxation of control stressing the idea that consumer spending will be sooner than generally predicted. The session closed steady. American Telephone 178-3/4 (178-1/4), Amerex Corpn. 30-1/4 (29-7/8), Anaconda Copper 31-7/8 (31-1/2), Chase National Bank 40-1/4 (39-5/8), Consolidated Oil 14-7/8 (14-5/8), Firestone Tyre 59 (58-1/4), General Electric 45-1/4 (44-3/4), General Motors, 69-3/8 (66-3/4), Ingersol Rand 117 (117), International Nickel 31-3/4 (31-3/8), National City Bank 43 (42), New York Central 24-5/8 (23-5/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 14-7/8 (14-3/8), Texas Corpn. 50-1/8 (49-1/2), Union Carbon 90-1/2) (89-1/2), U. S. Smelting 61-1/2 (60), U. S. Steel Corpn. 68-1/4 (66-1/4), Western Union Telegraph 46-1/8 44-1/8)

DECLINE IN COTTON

The Cotton market opened steady. Early losses on scattered overnight hedges met increased trade and other demands which found contracts extremely scarce. The firmness of securities, lessening fears of reconversion repercussions and the unfavourable weather in the east belt were the most discussed factors. Ginnings were about as expected at 232,937 bales as of August 16. Latter prices eased on dribbling of liquidation notably from New Orleans sources which encountered only limited support on decline. There was no fresh news to influence the market which closed steady.

CHICAGO VERY STEADY

Chicago grains continued to stiffen under the leadership of barley reflecting the banning of barley exports from Canada in the 1945/46 crop year together with reports that France is considering importation of 350,000 tons wheat monthly from the United States and Canada. However increased hedging and profit-taking later reduced or erased gains.

September 1.64-1/4 to 1.64-1/4 (1.63-7/8 to 1.63-7/8)
December 1.62-7/8 to 1.63 (1.62-7/8 to 1.63)
May 1.61 to 1.61-1/8 (1.61 to 1.61-1/8)

Believed No Black Pepper To U. S. This Year

NEW YORK, August 23 (U. P. A.): It is believed that little or no black pepper from the Netherlands East Indies will be shipped to the United States this year, with the probability that stocks on hand will almost be exhausted before shipments arrive.

Jute Yarn Shipments To Commence Soon

NEW YORK, August 23 (U. P. A.): The War Production Board revocation of yarn control orders has caused jute yarn sources to predict that deliveries will commence almost immediately.

These sources said that jute import allocations for the remainder of this year are high enough to assure ample supplies for carpet production.

Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, August 23 (U. P. A.): Worth Street continued its inaction today with traders awaiting government action on pricing and reconversion.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, August 23 (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading today.

National City Bank of New York closed at 42 1/2 bid, 44 1/2 asked; compared to the previous close of 42 bid, 44 asked.

Fair Business For Cashew Nuts

NEW YORK, August 23 (U. P. A.): A fair amount of business has already been booked for the new crop of cashew nuts for shipment from India with the sales based on the September and October arrivals, trade circles said today.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

October	22.56—06
Oct. highest (11-30 a m	22.61+07
Oct. lowest (2-45 p m)	22 56—06
December	21.53—08
January	22.52—08
March	22.48—12
May	22.46—12
July	22.07—11
October	22.85—07
Middling Spot	22 97—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

October	22.54—05
December	22.59—05
January	unquoted
March	22.53—07
May	22.50—08
July	22.11—09
Middling Spot	22.05—05

NEW YORK COTTON
NOON CALL
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

October	22.67
December	22 71
March	22.62

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON, Aug. 23.
Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, Aug. 23.
T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Aug. 23.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	73-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	87-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	11-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	95
National Bank of India	42-3/4

CITY MARKETS SUSPEND BUSINESS

Bombay, August 24.

All city markets, Cotton, Bullion and shares were officially open but trading remained entirely suspended on the announcement of the death of Subas Chandra Bose.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 861 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, August 22.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Sept.	372	360	362
I.C.C. Jan.	406	403/8	406-1/2
I.C.C. March	413	409/8	412

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.
CALICUT, August 24.

Cocoanuts Raw 72/8, Dry 90, Cocoanutoil 325, Copra Office 220, Bripa. sand 225, Madrasnottam 240, Goodgoods 240, Pepper Wynaad 305, Country 300, Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 235, Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.
HAPUR, August 24.

Heaviest rains of season received since yesterday standing maize and fodder crops in good condition. Silver Market touching lowest on record 103/8 St. Died up on heavy speculative coverings of oversold bears now Silver 109/13, Gold 64, Guwar Maha 5/8/6, Bardana Asoj 51, Mangsir 49. Food grain prices slightly easy Wheat 10/4, Peas 8, Old 6/8, Arhar 7/2, Old 6/8, Urd 14/8 Moong 11, Masoor 10, Gur 10 Jaggery Powder 11/8.

AHMEDABAD MARKETS CLOSED.
AHMEDABAD, August 24.

All Markets closed to-day in memory of death of Subhas Chandra Bose city is all quiet and observe hartal.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th August 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	2,38,72,78,000
Sundries	62,51,000
Rupees	2,51,02,79,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,39,70,85,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,74,43,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	16,83,68,006
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	40,99,60,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,40,17,000
Dead Stock	1,64,09,000
Sundries	86,37,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	41,12,48,000
Balances with other Banks	1,71,12,000
Rupees	2,51,02,79,000

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 17th August:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 634,38,03,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 249,23,69,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 28,46,75,000; (2) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,36,64,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 63,00,000; Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 91,66,28,000; Advances in India Rs. 269,71,21,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 13,72,62,000.

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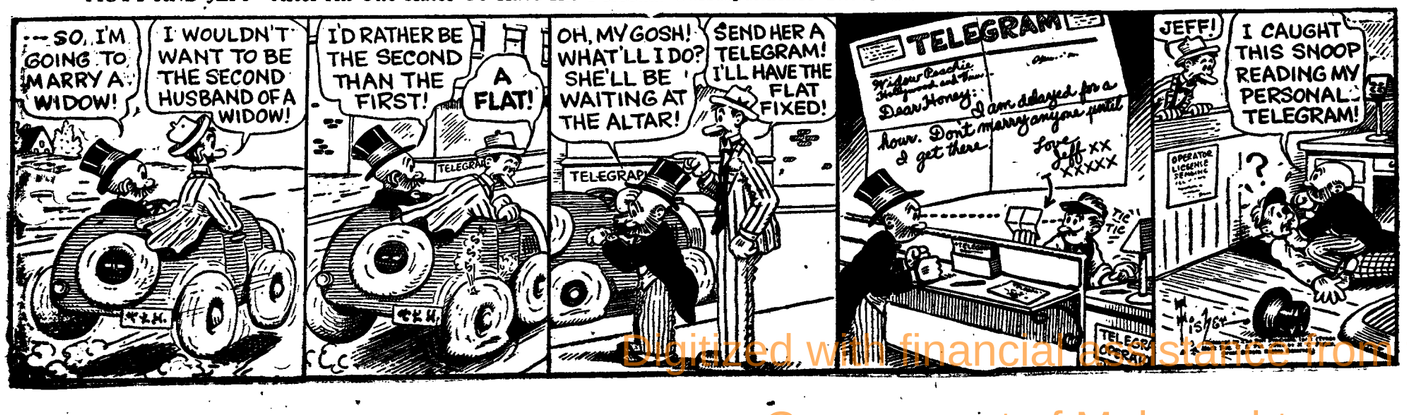
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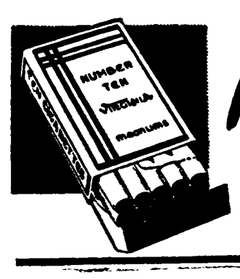

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March 1945.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

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N.B.—Dividend if sanctioned as recommended by the Directors will be paid on and after Monday, the 24th day of September, 1945, between 12 noon and 3 p. m. (S. T.) Dividend warrants will be posted to the last Registered address of the shareholders. (4571)

NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles are informed that the work of inspection and registration will be resumed from Monday the 27th August, 1945.

E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation, Bombay.
Motor Vehicles Dept.,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay,
24th August, 1945. (4572)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the Board of Governors, College of Aeronautics, United Kingdom, for the following posts:—

1. Principal—He will be paid a salary of £2,500 per annum and he will be eligible for superannuation benefits under the Federated Superannuation system for Universities. While it is contemplated that the appointment should be permanent it will be subject to review at the end of the first three years.
2. Staff for the post-graduate College of Aeronautics:—
   (a) Professor of Aerodynamics.
   (b) Professor of Aircraft Structures.
   (c) Engineering and Design.
   (d) Professor of Engines and Systems of propulsion.

The Salary in each case will be £1,700 per annum, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent towards superannuation.

3. Registrar and Assistant Registrar and Bursar—The salary of Registrar will be on a scale of £1,000—£50—£1,400 per annum, and that of the Assistant Registrar and Bursar on a scale of £800—£30—£1,000 subject in both cases to a contribution of 5 per cent towards superannuation.

Applications by cable if necessary followed by particulars by Mail, will be received up to 15th September, 1945, by the Secretary to the Board of Governors, College of Aeronautics, 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W. 1. 4557

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR CYCLES, RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION.

ADDITIONAL BASIC RATION for the quarter ending 31st October 1945, will be issued from 27-8-1945 to 15-9-1945, both days inclusive, in the office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office, Compound. Applications should be made in the usual H forms obtainable from this office and SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES on any day during the above mentioned period (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a. m. and 3 p. m. on week days and 10-30 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

Members of the Western India Automobile Association should apply to that Association.

Owners are also informed that they must obtain this ration before 15th September 1945, as failing this, they are likely to be caused inconvenience.

E. SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.
Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office, Bombay.
Dated: 24th August 1945. (4565)

GOOD NEWS FOR THE HAJJ-PILGRIMS

"THE HAJ LINE", THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

ATTENTION of the intending Haj Pilgrims is drawn to the Government of India's communique advertised on or after the 26th July, 1945, in the leading English and vernacular newspapers.

Haj pilgrims should get their passages booked as the space is limited and the priority rule has to be observed. Applicants must strictly observe the instructions given in the above referred to communique at the time of submitting their applications. Rs. 93-10-0 and Rs. 5-2-0 mentioned in that communique represent Jeddah Sanitation dues, Boat hire at Jeddah and Kamaran Quarantine Fees which used to be collected with the passage money in the past time. The steamer fare not exceeding Rs. 250|- including food charges for Deck class and the fare for the First and Second class which is still under consideration will be collected by the Shipping Company at the port of embarkation.

Haj Booking Forms and copies of communique can be obtained from any of the following addresses:—

1. The Hajj Booking Officer, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Port Hajj Committees, Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi.
3. The Provincial Hajj Committees in all other Provincial Capitals.
4. The "HAJJ LINE", The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., "Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay. (4563)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Stenographer, in the Office of Superintending Naval Store Officer (India), Albert Building, Hornby Road.

Minimum speed in Shorthand—120 words and typing—60 words per minute, required.

Pay in scale of Rs. 125—5—130—10—280 plus Dearness Allowance, House Rent and Conveyance Allowances where admissible.

Apply in person with application and copies of testimonials between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. at the above address before 31-8-45. 4555

PUBLIC NOTICES

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates who are residents of the following Districts of this Railway to fill anticipated vacancies in the Ticket Collector's grade, on Rs. 40|- per mensem (fixed):—

(1) Rayapuram.
(2) Bezwada.
(3) Guntakal and Pakala.
(4) Hubli.

2. Applicants should satisfy the following conditions:—

(i) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Must have passed S.S.L.C. Examination or Eighth Standard of European High School and must have a good knowledge of English.
Candidates from Bombay Presidency Schools must have passed the Matriculation Examination or equivalent thereof.
(ii) AGE: Must be between 18 and 25 years of age on 1st September 1945.
(iii) MINIMUM HEIGHT: 5 feet 5 inches.

3. A list of successful candidates will be maintained and they will be offered appointment as and when vacancies occur. No advice will be sent to candidates who are not selected for interview.

4. CANDIDATES MUST BE PREPARED TO WORK AT ANY STATION ON THE M. & S. M. RY

5. Applications should be in the prescribed form which can be had from the Chief Commercial Manager, M. & S. M. Ry., by POST only. Requests for application forms should be accompanied by Stamped and Addressed envelopes.

6. The application form must be completed and forwarded to the Chief Commercial Manager so as to reach him on or before 15th September, 1945.

7. Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding education and character. Originals should not be sent. Candidates called for interview must produce original certificates.

8. Candidates, if and when appointed, will be entitled to Dearness Allowance according to the rules in force, in addition to pay.

CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER,
M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town,
Madras. 4556

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES LIMITED.

Re.: LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that four Share Certificates bearing Nos. 65800, 65801, 81891 & 97561 in respect of 25 shares Nos. 490235|244, 570301|305 & 681475|484 of the Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Fakirmahomed Currimbhoy have been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said Share Certificates and|or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and issue duplicate share certificates, if they think fit.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1945.

FAKIRMAHOMED CURRIMBHOY. 4559

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Stores Attendant on Work-charged Establishment on Rupees Thirty per month plus Dearness allowance as admissible.

Candidates should have read upto the Middle or Matric standard and should be capable of using carpenter's tools etc. for packing stores. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 10th September 1945.

S. C. SEN,
Aerodrome Officer,
Civil Aerodrome, Juhu, Bombay. 4561

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 4th September, 1945 for the work of fabricating iron-baskets, (Ghamellas or "Tagaras") for distribution to agriculturists of Bombay Province.

Tender form and the conditions of contract can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- per copy during office hours.

The Mechanical & Transport Engineer to Government, B. P Poona reserves to himself the right of accepting the lowest or any tender.

S. A. SHAH,
Asstt. Agricultural Engineer to Govt.,
I|C Iron Supply Scheme,
138, Meadows Street, Fort,
Bombay.
Bombay, 24th August, 1945. 4563

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from approved contractors for construction of the following:—

Two Bungalows, Three Staff Quarters, Cooly Quarters, a large workshop, etc., at the Central Provinces Collieries.

Apply: SHIAVAX C. CAMBATA & CO. LTD., P. O. Box 416, Bombay. (9179)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII of 1913

And

In the matter of the INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., LTD., having its Registered Office at Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 24th day of August, 1945, presented to the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers by the abovenamed Company to confirm an alteration of the provisions of the Memorandum with respect to the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 28th June, 1945, whereby the objects of the Company are set out in greater precision and detail and also the Company's objects are extended in the manner and to the extent specified in the proposed new objects Clause adopted by the said Resolution so as to enable the Company to carry on its business more economically or more efficiently or to attain its main purpose by new or improved means and to carry on some business which can be conveniently or advantageously combined with the business of the Company.

A print of draft Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association which was sent to the Members and was submitted to the Meeting and proposed to be inserted in place of the original Clause No. 3 will be sent on request to any Creditor or any member of the Company and such print of the New Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company, situated at Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay and also at the Office of the undersigned Solicitors of the Company.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 28th day of September, 1945 and any person interested in the Company, whether as Debenture-holder, or creditor or Policy-holder or otherwise and desirous of opposing the making of an Order for confirmation of the said alterations under the Companies' Act, may appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his Counsel for the purpose and is required to give TWO clear days previous notice in writing of his intention so to appear with the grounds of his objections to the undersigned as Solicitors of the Company.

A copy of the said petition and a copy of the existing Clause 3 (the proposed Clause 3 of Memorandum of Association) will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1945.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys. 4562

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 26 of 1945

Re: R. M. MEHRA residing at Santa Cruz, a Clerk in New India Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay ..... A Debtor

Ex parte: HIMATMAL JASRAJ .... Petitioning Creditor

On the 20th day of March, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1945.

K. K. DASTUR,
Insolvency Registrar. 4560

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty sea face, near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture 24" Godrej safe, Godrej steel almirah, Singer bobbin machine typewriter, Sliding dining roll top, writing and dressing-tables, large Chesterfield, almirah bed, Columbia gramophone, 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.,

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Ramanlal Purshottam Kapadia alias Master alias R. P. Kapadia alias R. P. Master of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing prior to his death at Purshottam Mansion, Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and carrying on business as an Exporter and Importer .. Deceased Bai MAHAGOWRI, widow of the said Ramanlal Purshottamdas Kapadia alias Master also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Purshottam Mansion, Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Harilal Jekisondas Kania, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. CHANDRASEN & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys. (4567)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF Brown, Green Cuttings, Matting Rubber, Machine and Tin Scrap, Gunny Waterproof, Waste Tarred Paper, Buttons, Drums, Barrels, Shirts, Trousers, Galv. wire, Hoop Iron Bits, Kerosene tins, paper tubes, Bale Pins and buckles, wooden spools, needles, one Simpson's Gas-Producer Plant for 3 ton Lorries, etc., on Tuesday 28-8-45 at 11 A.M. (S. T.) at Ordnance Clothing Factory, near Modern Mills' Compound, Jacob Circle, Bombay, by order of the Controller of Supplies Disposals Branch, Bombay.
Terms: 20% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., will, under instructions from G.I.P. Railway, and in accordance with sections 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 29-8-45 at 12 Noon (N.S.T.) at G. I. P. Railway Wadi Bunder Unclaimed Goods Office.

Bags of G. N. Seed, Cotton seed, Tilly seed, Castor seed, Hirda, Chilles, Cotton, Turmeric, Bundles of Gunnies, C. Ropes, B. leaves, Brooms Empty tins, Glassware, Cases of tea, shoe, chapals, slate, H. H. Effects cycle parts, Elec. goods, soap, tins of ghee, oil, grease, E. I. Barrels, casks, Barrels of oil etc.
Terms: 50% Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 1 FORD V|8 TRUCK.

Under instructions from the Dy. Commissioner of Police M. V. and Taxation, Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 30th August, 1945 at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at Motor Vehicles Dept. compound, Gymnasium Rd., opp. New C. I. S. Building.
1 Ford V|8 goods Truck 30 H. P. 1942 Model.
On view. Terms—Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PRESENTATION, DECORATIVE AND USEFUL ARTICLES. ON WEDNESDAY 29TH & THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST 1945 AT 3 P. M. EACH DAY AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

A large collection of Chinese jars, vases, plates and figures, Majolica jardiniers, pedestals and pots, Chinese Brass and Bronze, jade table screens, Parisian marble busts, Indian ivory paintings, silver and platedware, including entire dishes, table glassware, Philips Radio, gramophone, carpets, gold watches, by Courvoiseur, J. Barrel and other makes, old silver coins, one velvet and gold brocade canopy and similar other articles.

On view from 11-30 A. M. to 5-30 P. M. two days before the sale. Watches will be put up at 5 p. m. on the 30th inst.

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE

THE SALE of surplus Drawing, Dining, Dressing Room and other household Furniture of the Victory Furniture Works will take place TO-MORROW Sunday 26th August, 1945, at 11 A. M. at their Show Room "Dream Land", next to Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road.

On view from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m
SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

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